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BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA.

HOW THEY SUFFER UNDER MISRULE.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

A well-known British commentator on Far Eastern subjects writes to us under date of February 27th, from Peking, giving his views on the Chinese situation to-day. Whilst not endorsing all that he says, we give his article below, believing that it will be read with general interest.

Stripped of all his worldly possessions, threatened by the radical elements, the treasures and heirlooms of his family looted from out of his Palace, Hsuan Tung, ex-Empress of China, head of the Manchu House, left Peking last night alone and unattended, save by two trusty servants, travelling as an ordinary passenger on the evening train to Tientsin.

However bitter foreigners may have been during the periods of crisis 1840-58 and 1900, we at any rate as a nation have much to regret in seeing the old regime ruthlessly thrust out from China, well knowing that there are no elements here to-day capable of any constructive government, and, on the other hand, there are a thousand influences at work, detrimental, for the most part, to any plan for a settled government and many of them openly antagonistic to all forms of government of an orderly nature, advocating revolution of the "red" type as the only means of setting the country's fortunes.

THE MILITARY SUPREMACY.

Speculation and greed were not unknown in either the Yuan or in the later Manchu courts, but at no period since the Sung Dynasty went down in fire and ruin, have Chinese politicians sunk as low down the moral scale as now, and never for five hundred years has the country been so racked with civil war, or the peasants so utterly downtrodden and prostituted in order to line the pockets of the military.

The native influences of disunion by themselves are bad enough, but when these influences are aided and abetted by European, organized and financed by efforts of the Russians to make China definitely and absolutely unfit for the subjects of "Capitalistic" Powers to live and work in, when there would seem to be no opposing Power willing to help the Chinese to help themselves to combat both the native and exterior perils, then we are forced to admit that the situation is serious as it never has been before, and British subjects and rulers alike need to take stock of the situation here to devise, if possible, some means of protecting our trade and commercial interests which have taken us nearly a century to build up, not to speak of many hundred lives sacrificed to open up the country.

Wherever one looks in China to-day, the military Tschun, with his band of armed coolies, appears on the horizon, fighting to obtain possession of good opium lands or other equally good sources of taxation, such as railways or other paying pitches. Under no ordinary circumstances is it now possible for the weak Central Government to control or curb the ambitions of these unruly soldiers, and no-one knowing the Chinese of to-day seriously believes that any of the Tschuns will desist from enriching himself for any abstract reason of the country's good.

BRITAIN POWERLESS.

Bound up as we are by the operations of the Four Power Agreement in the political sense, and tied hand and foot by the

Four Power Consortium, the British in China are practically powerless either to protect their own interests or to help the Chinese to protect theirs. It would appear that any good we achieved by reason of our efforts with France to open up the country to foreign trade have been sacrificed by latter-day statesmen in England, not conversant with the situation, and the present finds us sitting back looking at our depleted bank accounts, watching the gradual disruption of the country, with no power of redress or recourse against our debtors, wondering why it is that our Foreign Office officials are bewildered and bamboozled by smooth-tongued foreign-educated Chinese chosen for their suavity and gentility by the uncouth bandits who misgovern the country, and why our countrymen at large are so innocent as to permit the Soviet, after bringing Russia and our share of the Russian trade to ruin, to work equal harm and hardship in China.

To talk of giving the militarists more railways to misuse, or of permitting China to enforce another tariff rise to enable her to recruit another half million armed coolies—soldiers to-day and robbers to-morrow, is not a policy likely to aid the Provisional Executive to encompass order out of chaos, nor is it really helpful to sit back and let things take their course, as America seems keen on doing, when the Soviet is busy day and night, sparing neither money nor effort to effect the detriment of foreign interests in the country.

ULTIMATUM NEEDED.

Marshal Tuan is doing all that he possibly can to effect a settlement of the warring factions, but when one considers that any common soldier who can obtain a small following, with sufficient rifles to arm them, usually makes sufficient within three years to retire into a foreign built mansion in a foreign Settlement with a competence ranging from one to one hundred lakhs, it will be noted that the inducement far outweighs any that the Chief Executive can offer. If the four Powers most concerned would only show a solid front, present a clear cut and concise ultimatum to China and use the garrisons and naval forces they now have in Chinese littoral to carry out the terms of the ultimatum, a greater amount of good would be done the Chinese people than any amount of missionary endeavour, whilst foreign, together with Chinese private interests, would be protected and aided.

But whether or no the Four Powers take action, Great Britain would do well to reconsider her position and the losses which her nationals and herself are now undergoing by reason of the working of the Four Power Agreement. Our taxpayers put up the money to open up this country, whilst our people have put as many pounds into its development as other Powers have Mexican dollars; and no Government that the writer knows of at home has had any rights conferred on it to sign away the privileges and interests obtained by our forefathers here.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGERS.

New York, March 8.
Denmark, Canada and Australia have challenged for the Davis Cup. France, Czechoslovakia and Japan had previously challenged. —Reuter's American Service.

NURMI'S LATEST.

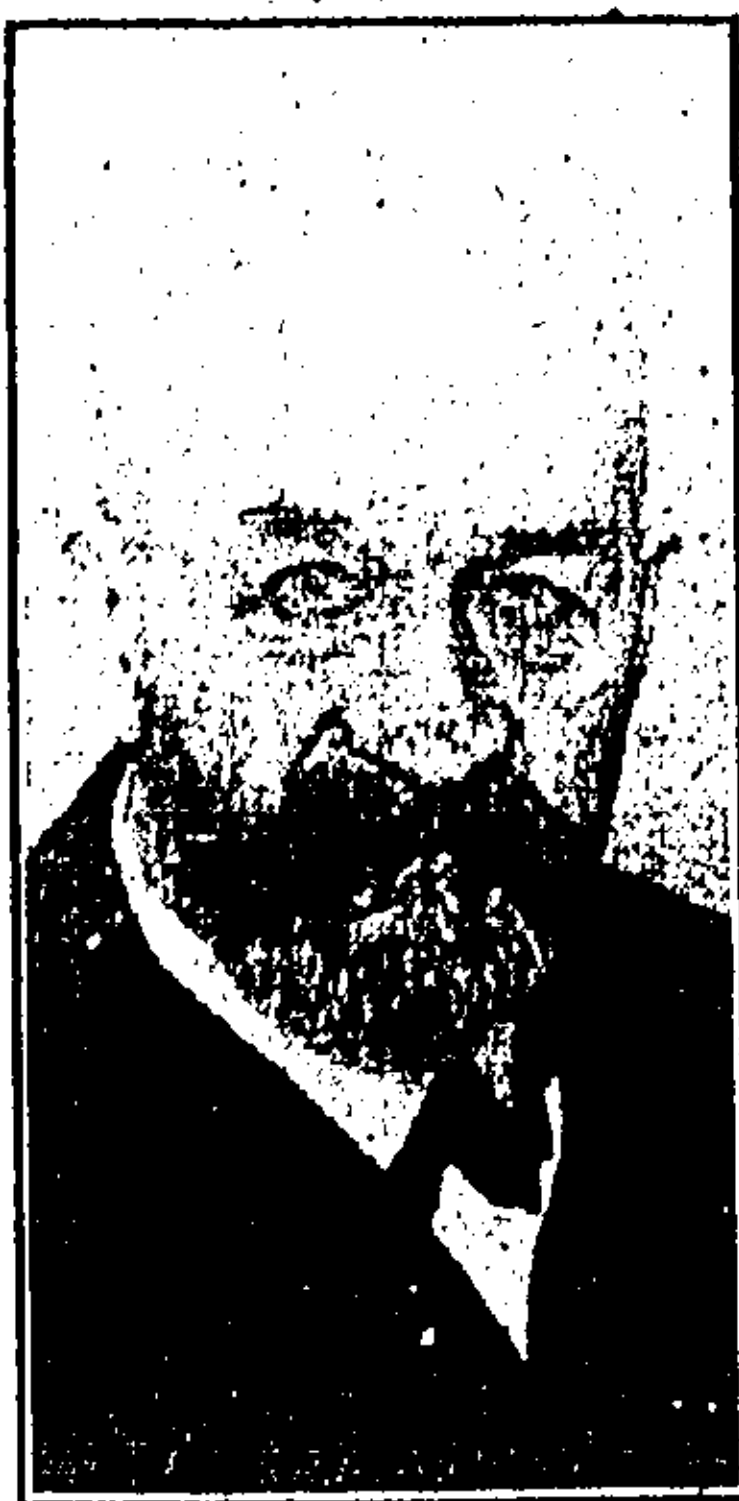
THE MILE RECORD.

Buffalo, March 8.
Paava Nurmi ran a mile in 4 minutes, 12 seconds, beating Kahn's world record by one and two fifth seconds. —Reuter's American Service.

OBITUARY.

RUSSIAN HISTORY RECALLED.

Paris, March 8.
The death has occurred of Prince George Lvoff, who was



Premier of the first Russian Provisional Government after the revolution, in May 1917, and resigned the Premiership in July 1917, being succeeded by M. Koronsky. —Reuter.

THE SECURITY QUESTION.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS.

Paris, March 8.
In contrast to the meagre information vouchsafed to British correspondents last night, the newspapers appear with copious reports of the Herriot-Chamberlain conversations, whence it emerges that security, not disarmament, was the chief topic and the crux of the whole problem is Germany's eastern frontier.

While Mr. Chamberlain rejected the protocol and Anglo-Franco-Belgian alliance, Mr. Herriot agreed to consider a quintuple pact, as mentioned this morning, subject to reservations, the chief of which is that the terms of the treaty as they affect Germany's eastern frontier must be guaranteed equally with those affecting the western frontier.

Mr. Chamberlain was unable to reply explicitly, but hoped it would be possible to find an arrangement satisfying the Czechs, Poles and Germans on this point. Mr. Herriot appeared ready to counsel the Poles to take a commonsense view of the situation and use his good offices to secure a compromise.

There the matter rests for the time being. —Reuter.

GERMAN GOLD.

FIRST DAWES PAYMENT.

Paris, March 8.
The Agent General of Reparations has issued his statement covering the first annuity from Germany under the Dawes scheme, to February 28th, 1925. The receipts totalled 580 millions of gold marks, of which 464 millions are on Allies' account, including 107 millions to Britain. —Reuter.

CRITICAL DAYS.

THE GENEVA GATHERING.

Geneva, March 8.
Mr. Austen Chamberlain has arrived, accompanied by the British delegation, numbering ten, including naval, military and air experts. M. Venizelos, and the Japanese, Uruguayan and other delegates, arrived by the same train. —Reuter.

ROBBERS CHASED.

DETECTIVE WOUNDED.

RUNNING BATTLE WITH POLICE.

Shots were exchanged between armed robbers and a party of pursuing police on Saturday night, in an affray resulting from the commission of a robbery at a shop at Bay View. As the robbers ran up the hillside after collecting a small sum from the shop, the officers from the local station came into view. At the distance firing was of a haphazard character, but one robber bullet struck a Chinese detective in the leg, compelling him to give up the chase. Profiting from the darkness, the gang scattered all over the hillside and evaded arrest. Not until a late hour was the search for the gang amongst the shrubbery abandoned. The wounded man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

In the Police report appearing this morning, details were given of the armed robbery, which is stated to have occurred at No. 18 Shaokwan Road, in the Bay View district. Just before the shop closed up for the day, five men entered and held up those inside with revolvers. The wife of the shop-keeper attempted to slip through the back door with the intention of giving the alarm, but she was intercepted by one of the robbers and wounded with a dagger. From the inside of the shop, however, another female voice was raised in a shout of "Armed robbers!" Their purpose checked, the gang did not linger further, but ran out through the back door and scattered up the hillside.

The Bay View Station was but a short distance away, and all available officers were dispatched for the pursuit. As stated, there was firing from both the robbers and the police, resulting in the wounding of a Chinese officer. The gang got away, and up to the time of writing no arrests have been made.

Together with the wounded detective, the woman who received a thrust from a dagger, and was wounded in the side, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. It is stated that a sum of \$4 and one hundred copper cash were taken by the robbers from the drawer of the counter prior to their escape from the shop.

BOXER MONEY.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

London, March 8.
In the interest of securing friendly co-operation between British and Chinese in the furtherance of the welfare of China, over four hundred resident graduated members of Oxford University, including the Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, twenty-three heads of colleges and halls, and thirty-three professors and readers, have sent a memorial to the Foreign Secretary urging the exclusive allocation of the Boxer indemnity to educational and medical work in China. —Reuter.

SOVIET COINAGE.

NEW GOLD ISSUE.

Moscow, March 8.
The Soviet news agency announces that the State Bank has instructed the Petrograd mint to strike gold coins to the amount of sixty million roubles by October 1st. It says that during the next year the whole gold fund of the State Bank will be coined into Tchernovetski. —Reuter.

CAPTAIN'S EYESIGHT.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

ACTION AGAINST CHINA NAVIGATION CO.

That the plaintiff failed to pass a mechanical eyesight test because his eyes were still suffering from the effect of drops inserted by Dr. Morrison when they were medically tested, and that though he passed subsequently, when they were normal, the Company refused to reconsider the question were statements made by counsel in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) this morning when the case was commenced in which Capt. Robert Kettlewell is claiming damages for wrongful dismissal against the China Navigation Company. Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. Easley Zeilley (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) is for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., appears for the defendants.

THE GROUND FOR DISMISSAL.

Mr. Jenkin, opening the case for the plaintiff, said that it was one to which considerable publicity was likely to be given and that therefore mention should be made that the only suggested ground for dismissal was that of defective eyesight.

Mr. Potter:—I entirely agree. We haven't a word to say against Mr. Kettlewell.

Proceeding, Mr. Jenkin said that the plaintiff was 32 years of age and had been the holder of a master's certificate of the Board of Trade for over six years. Mr. Kettlewell obtained his certificate as second officer at Glasgow in 1913 and, as his Lordship would hear, before such certificate would be issued it was necessary for the applicant to pass the Board of Trade eyesight test. Everything depended upon the passing of the eyesight test and the maintenance of the standard set by the Board of Trade. It was within the power of the Board of Trade to withdraw the certificate if the standard was not so maintained. In 1915, the plaintiff obtained his first officer's "ticket" at Cardiff and again as a necessary corollary he passed the eyesight test. At Greenock, in 1918, plaintiff obtained his master's certificate and again passed the eyesight test. Throughout, his eyes had satisfied the Board of Trade requirements. PLAINTIFF'S AGREEMENT.

Having obtained his certificates, said Mr. Jenkin in continuance, the plaintiff entered the employ of the defendant firm, the original agreement being dated April 25th, 1919, and commencing from the date of plaintiff's arrival in Shanghai. Throughout the agreement the use of the word "officer" would mean that he was a man holding the necessary certificates and satisfying the standard of eyesight. Plaintiff was only required to produce his certificates, and it was the only basis of competency required. By the first paragraph, plaintiff was employed for three years certain and it made provision for termination in three ways. Either side could give three months' notice after three years had been completed, notice could be given if he experienced ill-health necessitating his going home, or if he contracted illness of such a nature as the Medical Officer considered incurable. By the third paragraph, plaintiff was placed under a bond to obey the orders of the Marine Superintendent. Plaintiff arrived in Shanghai on the 4th of July, 1919.

Four further documents affecting plaintiff's conditions of employment were put in by Mr. Jenkin, relating to leave, to a pension scheme and to the fact that if plaintiff was permanently incapacitated for further service through no fault of his own, he would be entitled to receive a month's pay, multiplied by the number of years he had been in the service of the company.

A RAPID ADVANCE.

The service of the plaintiff continued unbroken, said Mr. Jenkin, and nothing happened calling for other than

CHAN KING-MING'S DEFEAT.

Flees to Warship at Swatow.



There is now no doubt that the army of General Chan King-ming, whose photograph is given above, has suffered a very heavy series of reverses at the hands of the Canton Government forces. He has been directing the defensive operations from Swatow for some time, but according to news now to hand he went aboard a warship on Wednesday at midnight, in preparation for his flight, but his destination is at present unknown.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under date of yesterday says:—There is great rejoicing among the Kuo Ming Tang elements in this city over General Chan King-ming's reverses in the Eastern battlefield. The more cautious, however, are deploring that General Lam Fook's troops have had rather the best of the Government forces in the North River districts, also that General Tang Chi-yao's Yunnanese have found nothing very important to detain them in their march on Wuchow.

Chan's troubles are generally attributed to the old cause—squeeze amongst his Generals, who have spent most of the funds allotted to them on wine, women and drugs, while their troops have remained unpaid for many months, and in some cases have not even received their proper rations of food.

Besides, many people who have lately complained about the Canton forces' squeeze and other evils are now suddenly remembering the time when Chan was in charge and when stores and shops were very often closed for days and weeks on end because of squeezing and looting by soldiers of the Hoke (Chan's) army, so that the Poon Ti (Cantonese) population was suffering as much or more than they have been doing lately. There is little to choose between various bands of troops it would appear. Militarism is still the curse of China.

praise until he was given notice of dismissal just before the completion of his first five years. During the time, he had been in charge of the bridge on a great many of the Company's vessels, and had been acting master of the Hutehow, Tean and Paoting at various times. On April 16th, 1924, when Chief Officer of the Kweichow, he was informed that that he would be required to take the command of the Hunan, which at the time was in dry dock. He was to bring her out and start her off on regular runs on Monday, April 21st.

His Lordship would note that the original period of his agreement had long since run out, that no notice had been given on either side and there was no doubt that Mr. Kettlewell would have remained in the service of the Company. He had advanced with great rapidity, his chances were running high and the probabilities were that he would have completed his seafaring career in their employ.

A LOCAL TEST.

Before taking over the command of the Hunan, Capt. Innes instructed plaintiff to present himself for an eyesight examination and sent him with a chit to Dr. Morrison, one of the medical officers of the Company. He underwent a severe test and at the end was given a document in the form of a letter to the Marine Superintendent which

said:—"Mr. Kettlewell is slightly shortsighted, but this can be fully corrected by weak glasses. I have estimated his refraction, but should like to see him again on Saturday when then the effect of the drops has worked out. There is no disease in the eyes and the vision with glasses is even better than normal with each eye."

Questioned by His Lordship regarding eyesight tests, Mr. Jenkin said that he had only a few days ago come into the case. Mr. Zeilley had thoroughly mastered the scientific side of the case.

Mr. Potter said that he felt that plaintiff's case from the scientific viewpoint should be opened and added that he had no objection to Mr. Zeilley addressing his Lordship after Mr. Jenkin had concluded.

The reference to "drops," said Mr. Jenkin, was to drops quite properly inserted by Dr. Morrison for the purpose of the test. They had the effect of impairing the vision for some time after. Dr. Morrison mentioned Saturday in his letter, but actually the effect did not wear off until some later date.

On Saturday, April 10th, Dr. Morrison completed the examination and wrote stating that he saw no reason why plaintiff should not be placed in command of any vessel, that there was a

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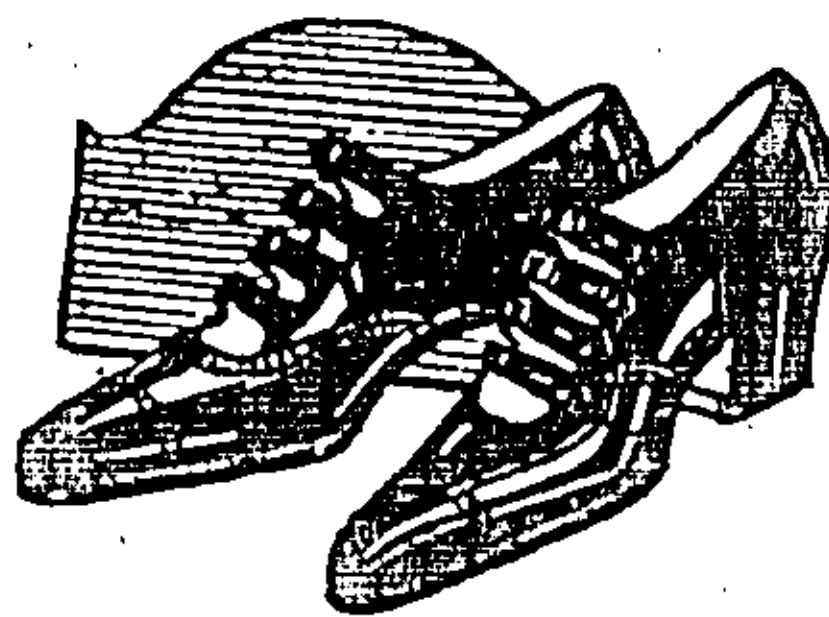
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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

**THE ANNUAL
PRIZE-GIVING.**

St. Paul's College celebrated its annual Speech-day on Saturday evening with a concert, the function, which was well attended, being held in the school compound. The programme consisted of vocal and musical items and a Chinese play, all of which were thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

The reading of the report by the Headmaster, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, followed by the distribution of prizes, took place in the interval. Major-General C. C. Laard gave away the prizes.

After the Rev. Mr. Stewart had read his report the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. Bishop Duggan) introduced the General in a short speech. He said Major-General Laard only arrived in Hongkong about a month ago. Before he came here the General had spent most of his time in India. This was the first prize-giving which he attended and they were proud to have him in their midst that evening. They were very pleased that Mrs. Laard was able to be present, because during the last week she had been in bed with influenza. One thing in the report that would interest the General was that the School had done so well at sports. For three years in succession Major-General Laard was a member of the polo team that won the polo championship for the whole of India. (Applause).

The General's Speech.

Major-General Laard then gave away the prizes and afterwards, in a speech, expressed the great pleasure it had given him to perform the function. "As the Bishop has explained," he said, "I have only quite recently come to Hongkong. I have had many things to learn and one thing I was ignorant of was St. Paul's College. I now see what an extraordinarily successful institution it is. We have heard Mr. Stewart's report of last year and I think I can say that it takes a lot of beating. (Applause)—not only from the work point of view but, what interests me perhaps even more, from the athletic point of view. You seem to work your games with your work, which is what we want. The great thing in this life is to keep fit and to enable you to keep fit we must take exercise and the best form of exercise in this or any other country is to play athletic games. I understand you play football keenly. Football is an excellent game. Any game where you get team work, where the boy plays for his side, is a very great help to him in after life. It enables him to realise that he is to play an unselfish game, which is one of the most important things. I must congratulate you on winning this athletic shield for three years in succession. Another thing in which I am interested is Boy Scouts. I was well glad to meet in my garden the other day my troop of Boy Scouts under Mr. Beecher and I can say that they held their own against other troops. They are smart, clean and look efficient in every way. The Boy Scouts movement is a particularly good one and I hope you will encourage it in every way." (Applause).

The Report.

The following was the annual report: Sixteen years have passed away, almost to the very day, since this School was opened and we have had another uneventful year of steady work. The enrolment has again slightly increased. Slightly,

because lack of accommodation has compelled us to refuse many applicants. In the month of December alone over one hundred were refused. The enrolment on March 22 was 565 and the attendance was 538, both of which figures are the highest yet recorded. Several students have again distinguished themselves for regular attendance and special prizes are being awarded to Chan Ping-kam and Loh Chi-ning for five years and four years unbroken attendance respectively. Besides these, Cheung Chi-on has not missed a day for three years and eight others for two years, while thirty-seven others have an unbroken attendance for last year.

The school during the past year had the benefit of Miss Bendelack's advice and teaching and greatly profited thereby. Special emphasis was laid on good written work and this was noticed by the Inspector of English Schools who reported that "writing was excellent; written work was neat and the books tidy."

In the Hongkong Locals the results were quite up to the average and were better in the number of Distinctions gained, most noticeable being one in the Junior Local for English, a rare and coveted distinction and in this case the only one awarded in the whole examination. Chan Fung-kee is to be heartily congratulated on his success.

The Staff has created a record for itself in that, in a place where constant change is our portion, only one member of our regular Staff left us during the year. In December Mrs. Dwyer left us to return to England after two years of valuable work on the Staff. In her place we were glad to welcome Mr. Li Chi-wa who came to us with a Hongkong University degree, having previously been both a student and a teacher in this school. Time and space forbid mention of the work of individual members of the Staff, all of whom have given of their best under the genial supervision of Mr. Evan Stewart, who was Acting Principal during my absence for the greater part of the year. We should like to thank Rev. T. B. Powell for his helpful teaching Scripture throughout the year and we also extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Beecher who has recently joined us and is already giving valuable help.

Sports of all kinds were carried on as usual and many inter-group competitions organised and ably carried through by Messrs. Ho Kaim, U Wing-chun and Ng Wai-U; but the outstanding event of the year was the winning, for the third time in succession, of the Shield presented by H. E. the Governor to the school winning most points in the Inter-School Sports. This year the Shield was won by the very narrow margin of only half a point.

School Building Expansion.

Nearly every year sees some addition to our school buildings and this year we have been able to carry through an extension of our College Chapel, to seat over four hundred, with a physics laboratory underneath, both very needed additions to our rather cramped quarters. The Hostel, with accommodation for eighty masters and students, has had another good year under its indefatigable House Master, Mr. Wong Shiu-pun, and the health of the students has been exceptionally good.

Other activities have been carried on as usual. The Scouts have had another successful year, under Scoutmaster Beecher, and show unabated interest and zeal in their work. The Free Night School started by the Hostel students six years ago, has been carried on by them through the past year with the same zeal and energy that has been shown from the first and

eighty poor students have profited by their teaching and were made happy at Christmas time with an entertainment and tea. The Free Day School at Causeway Bay has also been carried on with success for another year, largely through the subscriptions of our students who found more than \$400 towards the teacher's salary and the rent of the school premises. This school has now been carried on in this way for seven years. The weekly visit to the Preaching Hall in the centre of the town has been regularly kept up by some of the Staff and senior students while other work in connection with our school Y.M.C.A., such as the Scripture Union meetings and Sunday School classes, has been well supported.

Looking back over the past year, we cannot feel that the time has been wasted, that merely so many lessons, have been taught and so much ink splashed on to paper, but rather that something real has been done in the work of character building which is what this school stands for more than anything else. Daily the pattern of a perfect life has been held up before our students, the ideal of an unselfish life and the joy of service, and it is sufficient reward when we see, as we constantly rejoice to see, the higher call making itself heard and heeded above the clamour of selfish aims and objects. When a young man turns his back upon what most call a life of prosperity and success and faces out toward life of service for others, then we feel that such work as this is very worth while and all its drudgery is turned to pleasure. Thus we look forward to another year of happy work together.

Prize Winners.

The prize winners were as follows:
Class 1, Leung Bing-chew; Class 2, Chan Fung-kee; Class 3A, Chan

LINCHENG DEMANDS.

AMERICANS PAID.

Peking, March 6.—Authority has now been received from the State Department to pay the Lincheng A. and B. claims to the American claimants, and cheques are now being sent to the local Consuls in the case of China residents, and to the State Department in the case of those in America.

The British Legation is making similar arrangements in respect to the British claimants. — *Daily Bulletin.*

**REHABILITATION
CONFERENCE.**

**THE PROGRAMME FOR
TO-MORROW.**

Peking, March 7.—The meeting of the Rehabilitation Conference on Tuesday will discuss the readjustment of the military system and disposition of troops throughout the country, and a motion supporting Lu Yung-shiang's proposal that the Tuli system be abolished. — *Reuter.*

Ling-chi; Class 3B, Sung Man-chun; Class 3C, Yung Man-hon; Class 4A, Cheung Fook-hin; Class 4B, Li Tai-kong; Class 4C, Loh Chung-kan; Class 5A, Kwan Shiu-kan; Class 5B, Tang Nai-chiu; Class 6A, Lau Po-kuen; Class 6B, Poon Kwong-ho; Class 7A, Shiu Tat-luen; Class 7B, Ko Ping-choi; Class 7C, Wong Kwok-ken; Class 7D, Wong Chung-suen; Class 8A, Ng To-kui; Class 8B, Cheung Wa-leung.

Medals for unbroken attendance: Chan Ding-kam (five years); Loh Chi-hing (four years).
Lander Scholarship: Chan Fung-kee and Liu Fook-pui.

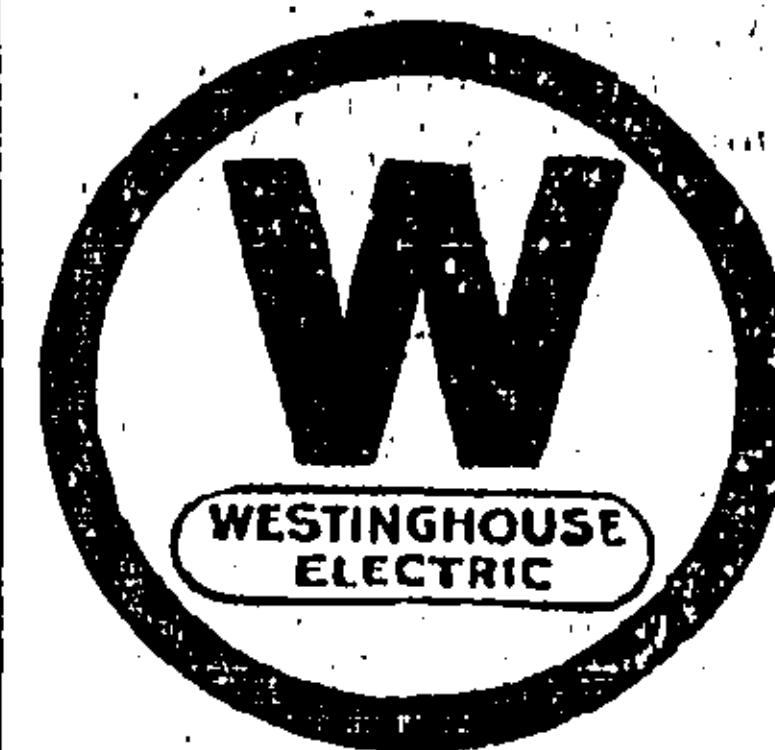
SPORT FIXTURES.

**JOINT MEETING OF
CLUBS.**

A meeting was held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday evening to decide the date and conditions ruling certain of the forthcoming amateur sporting events.

Representatives of the following clubs were present.—Easna, Garrison Recreation Club, Civil Service, Kowloon Docks, Indian R.C., University, Kowloon Former Pupils, Chinese Club, Nippon Club, Club de Recreio, and V.R.C., while the Army and Navy also sent delegates. Mr. W. Logan was in the chair and Mr. H. C. Witchell acted as Secretary.

It was agreed to hold the Amateur Billiards Championship on March 18, entries closing on March 13, the venue to be the Victoria Recreation Club. The Amateur Athletic Meeting will be held on April 18, the entries closing on April 13, and the Boxing Tournament extending over three days to follow the Athletic Meeting on or about April 24.



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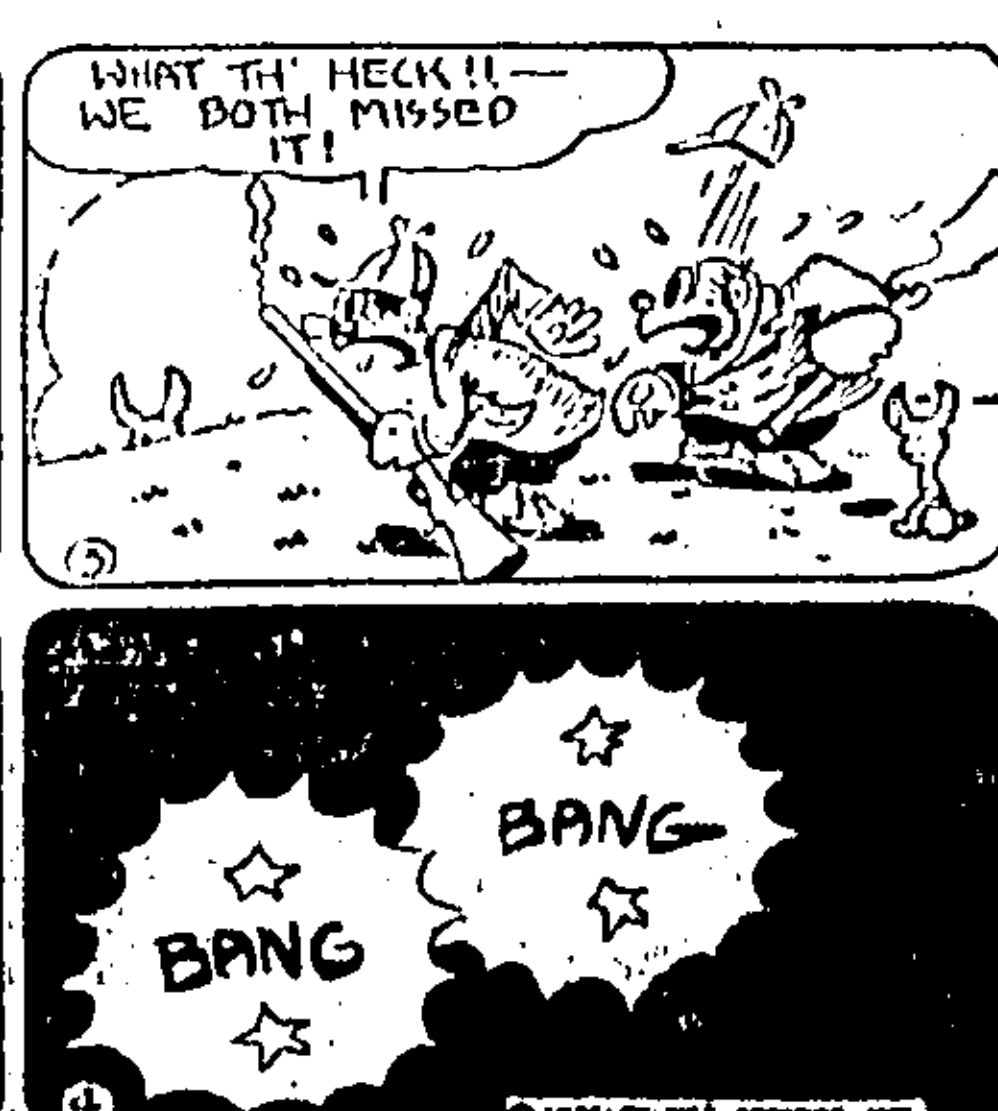
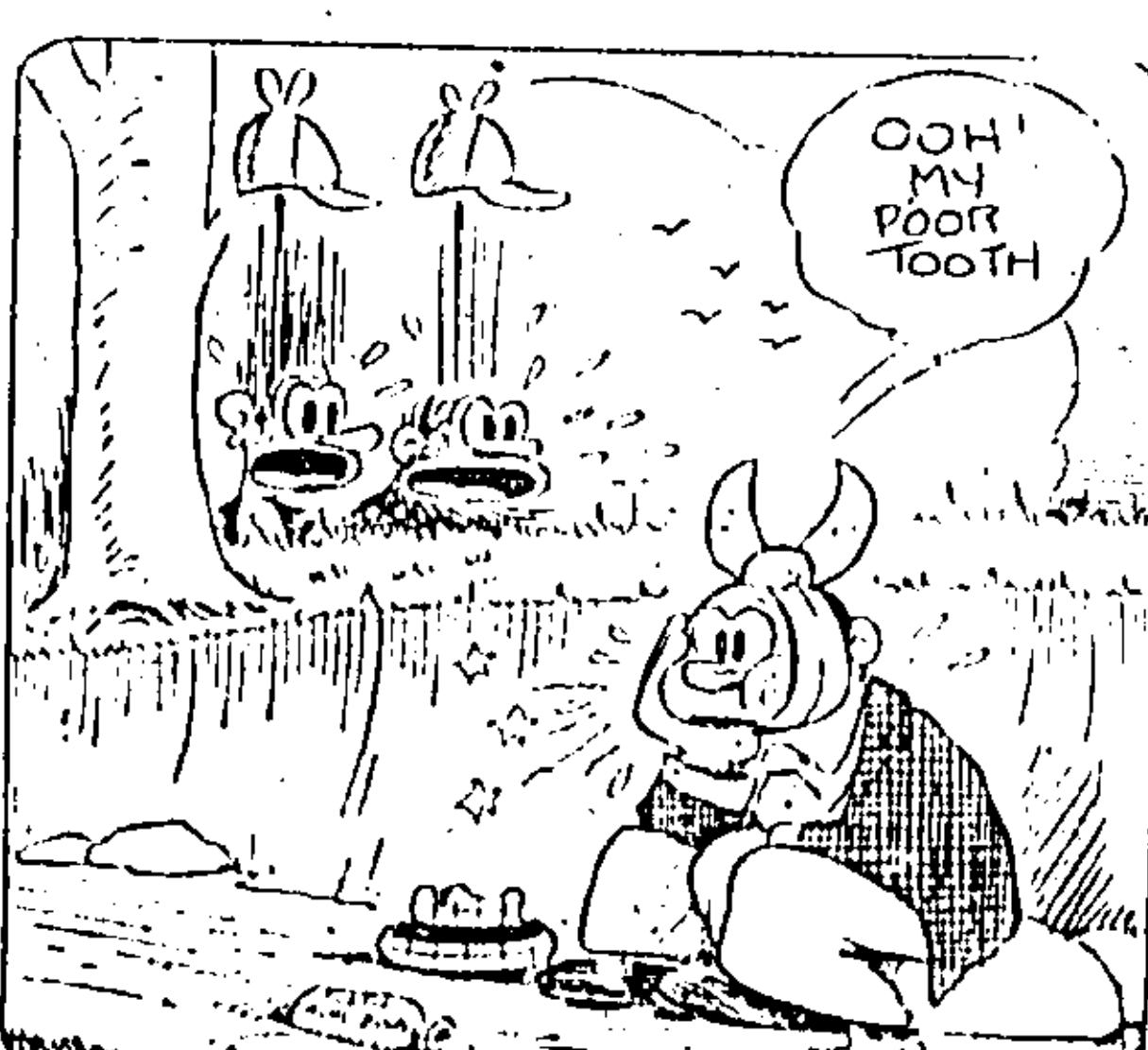
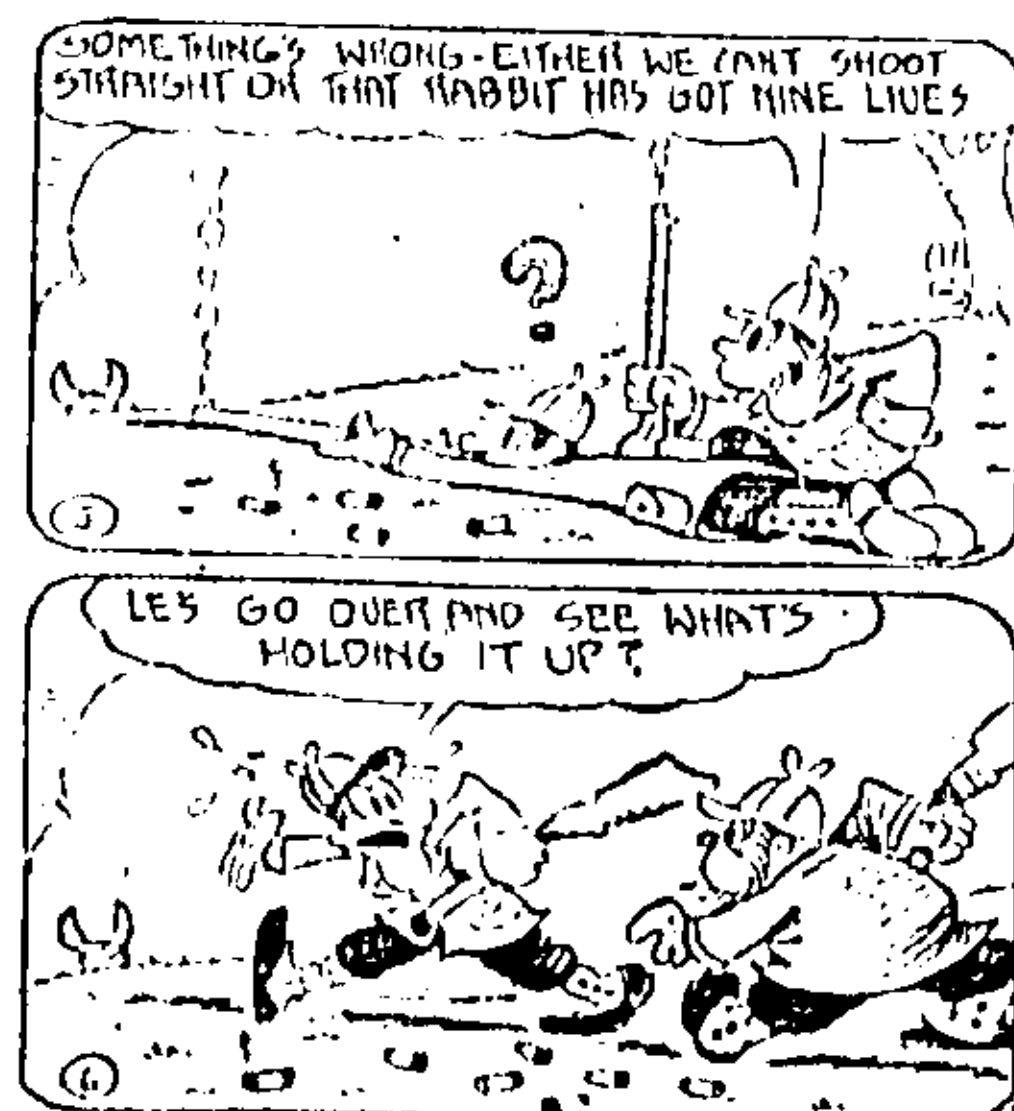
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**THE SECURITY PACT.**

Berlin, March 7.

Though the nature of the German proposals regarding the security pact are still undisclosed, reports therefrom are not Nationalist newspapers.

The *National Post* says that the proposals are tantamount to the surrender of the Alsace Lorraine districts of Eupen and Malmédy, and practical agreement to the existing frontiers East and West, which it describes as an outrage.

The *Deutsche Tages Zeitung*, which says that the proposals recognise the *status quo* of the Western frontiers and propose arbitration as regards the East, declares that they testify to Germany's firm resolve for pacification.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says the general security pact is a more reliable guarantee for France than the military alliance of France and her Eastern vassals.

Paris, March 7.

Newspaper comments, which confirm the *Tages Zeitung's* report as to the nature of Germany's proposals, are generally hostile to the idea of arbitration and emphasise the difference in the viewpoints of Paris and London. There is no likelihood of conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and M. Herriot effecting the settlement of questions, most of which require long and difficult negotiations. —*Reuter*.

London, March 8.

The fact that diplomatic interest in Europe is shifting to Poland gives weight to the report from Reuters correspondent in Berlin quoting the *Bozeman Courier* which says that as far as the German Government is concerned there is no question of an official guarantee of the eastern frontier regarding which Germany stands upon Article 19 of the League covenant. Nevertheless, it adds, Germany has not stated that it desires to have this frontier altered. —*Reuter*.

London, March 8.

A cartoon in a Sunday paper, depicting Mr. Chamberlain climbing the Alps loaded with a bulging pack, labelled "European Difficulties," is a mild way of illustrating his heavy responsibilities in connection with the forthcoming League of Nations Conference at Geneva, as a preliminary to which there have been diplomatic visits to Paris this week-end notably of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Skrzynski (from Poland) advocating respectively the pros and cons of the German pact proposal.

M. Herriot is here on the horns of a dilemma, as France's military alliances with Poland and Czechoslovakia necessitate a German guarantee respecting her eastern as well as her western frontiers. In the course of conversations with M. Herriot, according to *Havas*, Mr. Chamberlain suggested a quintuple guarantee pact, France, Britain, Italy, Belgium and Germany, eventually to be joined by Poland and Czechoslovakia. It would be accompanied by general peace in Europe and consolidate the particular position of Poland. Mr. Chamberlain and M. Herriot are reported to be agreed but Germany's application for admission to the League must be unconditional. The upshot of the conversations is likely to be an Inter-Allied conference, to which Germany may be admitted. —*Reuter*.

Paris, March 8.

Mr. Chamberlain had an hour's conversation with M. Doumergue yesterday morning and afterwards was the guest at lunch of M. Herriot, whereat Marshal Foch, General Nollet, M. Briand the British, Belgian, Italian, Japanese and American Ambassadors were present. Mr. Chamberlain conversed with M. Herriot for two hours.

An official communique refers to the cordiality of the conversations. M. Herriot and Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the exchange of views should be followed by diplomatic negotiations in agreement with the Allies.

Mr. Chamberlain proposes to stop again in Paris on his return from Geneva. —*Reuter*.

GERMAN PRESIDENT.

Berlin, March 7.

The majority parties in the Reichstag have agreed to the drafting of a law whereby the President of the Leipzig Supreme Court, Dr. Simons, will be appointed interim President of the Reich until the new President is elected. —*Reuter*.

Berlin, March 7.

The Social Democrats have adopted Herr Etto Braun as a candidate for the Presidency. —*Reuter*.

INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY CONFERENCE.

Washington, March 7.

President Coolidge is considering the calling of an international currency conference aiming at restoring the world gold standard, on the recommendation of the Senate Gold and Silver Committee, which was appointed to consider the causes of decreased production in precious metals, but extended the scope of its inquiry to the banking problems of the world. —*Reuter's American Service*.

ITALIAN DICTATOR "AT HOME."

Rome, March 7.

Signor Mussolini received Ministers and officials, who congratulated him on his recovery for his illness. —*Reuter*.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS NEAR QUEBEC.

Quebec, March 7.

"We have not had a wink of sleep for the past four days. The suspense is awful, and if the conditions continue we shall have to vacate our homes. Shocks have been felt at intervals since Saturday." This extract from a letter from a resident of Baie St. Paul summarizes the effect of the earthquake shocks, which are still continuing in the district seventy miles east of Quebec. —*Reuter's American Service*.

FRENCH CONSULAR HONOURS.

Paris, March 8.

M. Wildon, French Consul in Shanghai, has been named an officer of the Legion of Honour. M. Kremer, Consul in Hongkong, and M. Leuxquai, interpreter of the consulate in Shanghai have been made Knights of the Legion of Honour. —*Havas*.

WEDDING.**MACKENZIE—WONG.**

On Saturday afternoon, a wedding of much interest to many friends was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral, the contracting parties being Miss Hannah Wong, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. T. Wong, and Mr. John Mackenzie, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. M. Mackenzie. The bridegroom is well-known as a stock-broker with Messrs. J. F. Grose and Co.

The Rev. T. B. Powell officiated and Mr. F. Mason was at the organ.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Peter Wong of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. Mr. J. L. Litton of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts supported the bridegroom as "best man" and Mr. Andrew Zimmerman and Mr. J. N. Wong were groomsmen.

Miss Julia Wong, daughter of Mr. J. M. Wong, J.P. and a cousin of the bride was maid of honour; she wore a satin dress of apple-green and champagne and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The Misses Phyllis Gittins and Dorothy Lee were bridesmaids attired in dresses, respectively, of pink and blue tulle and carrying bouquets of pink roses.

The bride wore a dress of white jersey silk with silver trimmings and she had a bouquet of white roses. Little Master Ho, son of Mr. Kwong, J.P., was a page-boy.

Subsequent to the wedding a reception was held at No. 21, Robinson Road.

The honeymoon is being spent in Macao. The bride's travelling dress being of Chinese satin.

The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents from relatives and friends.

Messrs. Cafe Wiseman supplied the wedding cake.

HOUSE COLLAPSE.**FIVE WOMEN INJURED.**

Five Chinese women were injured in a house collapse which occurred at No. 50 Cockrane Street shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The house in question was in course of demolition.

The victims were all employed on the premises, on the demolition work and were performing their respective duties when the house fell. On arrival of the fire brigade they were extricated, none the worse for their experience. They were all, however, taken to the Hospital, where one is now a patient with a slight cut on the forehead. The other four were discharged shortly after admission.

The injuries were not of a serious nature. The women suffered from shock more than anything else.

JAPANESE POLITICS.**DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE LOWER HOUSE.**

Tokyo, March 7.—The Lower House has passed the Anti-Radical Bill, with a technical amendment, by 248 votes to 18. During the discussion the House was surrounded by a cordon of police, which were detailed against demonstrators against the Bill, consisting mostly of labourers and proletarian agitators. Thirty demonstrators were arrested. —*Reuter*.

UPRISING IN PHILIPPINES.**NOW PRACTICALLY QUELLED.**

Manila, March 7.—With the surrender of 346 members of the Colored Society at Nueva Ecija, it is believed the main uprising has been quelled. Two persons were killed. Reinforced constabulary detachments are patrolling the provinces North of Manila. —*Reuter*.

GOLF.**THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

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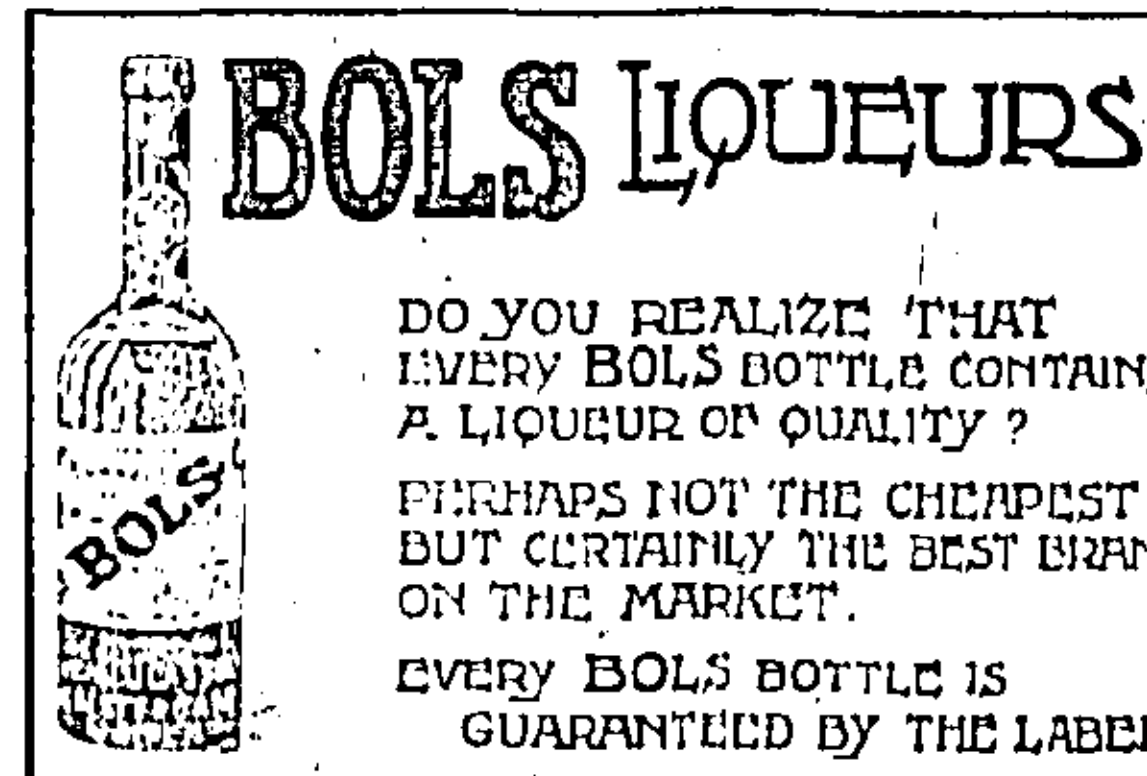
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(Signed) THE CHINA NEWS,
(Chung Kok Sun Min Po)
Hongkong, March 7th 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

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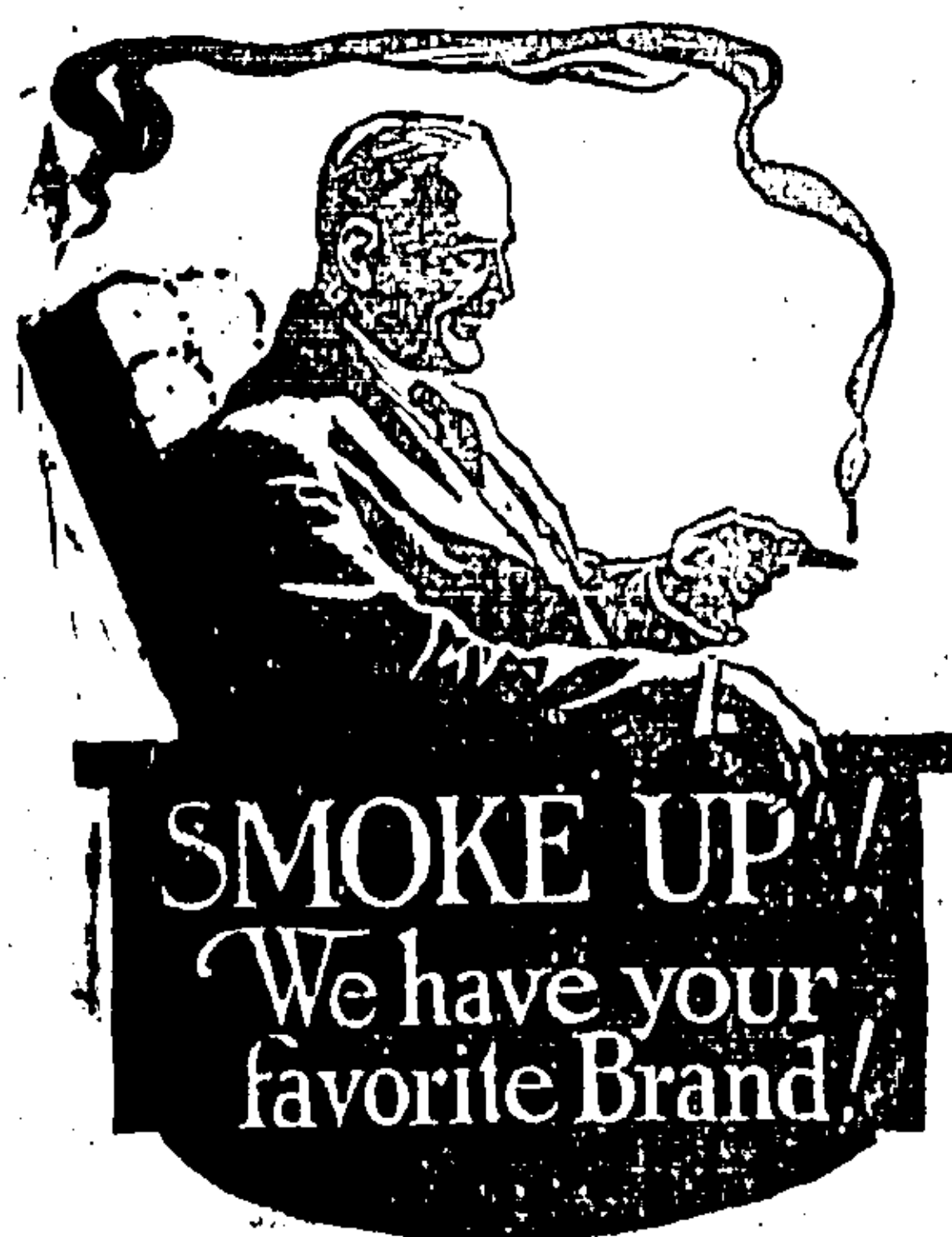
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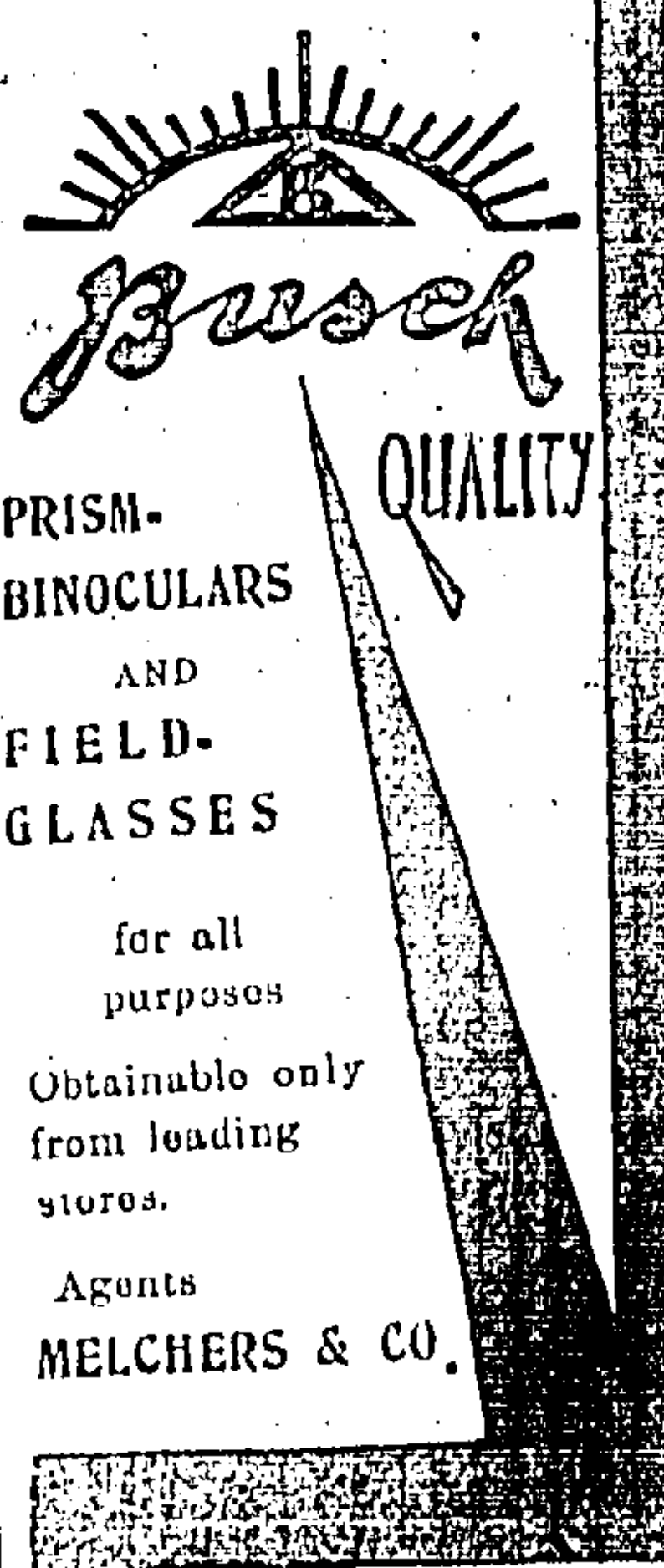
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GIRL GUIDE DISPLAY.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

The display at the Helena May
Institute on Saturday afternoon
given by the Girl Guides and
Brownies of Hongkong, was wit-
nessed by a very large number,
consisting of officials of the Girl
Guides Association, parents and
friends. Among those present
were His Excellency the Governor,
(Sir Edward Stubbs), Mr. T. J.
Gidford-St. Lawrence (Private
Secretary), the Right Rev. C. R.
and Mrs. Duppy; Commodore
Stirling and Miss Stirling; the
Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (Scout
Commissioner), Lt.-Col. Robertson
(Assistant Scout Commissioner),
Lady Taylor (Island Secretary),
Mrs. Dyer (Treasurer), and the
officers in charge of the various
units.

Miss Paterson (District Cap-
tain) acted as Commissioner in the
absence of Lady Stubbs.
The various companies each con-
tributed to the success of the after-
noon's entertainment, demonstrat-
ing the efficient manner in which
they have been taught the different
branches of Guide training.
About 150 Guides and Brownies
participated, representing four
companies of Guides and five packs
of Brownies. The programme was
varied including signal drill, en-
rolment with colour knot tying
and the laying and serving of an
imaginary meal. The ambulance
and stretcher drill attracted the
most interest and was carried out
in very creditable.

Lady Stuart Taylor regretted
the absence of Lady Stubbs (the
commissioner), but the Rev. G. T.
Waldegrave kindly consented to
take Lady Stubbs' place in ad-
dressing the gathering. Lady
Stuart Taylor commented on the
114 efficiency badges won during
the year and said that the more
popular ones were the domestic
service, child nursing and ambu-
lance badges. The Rev. Mr.
Waldegrave said that the royal
road to happiness was through
brotherhood, sisterhood, and ser-
vice, sense of appreciation of na-
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BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAM- PIONSHIP.

London, March 7.—The result of
the Amateur Billiards Champion-
ship final, 3,000 up, at Thurston
Hall, London, was as under.—
Sydney Fry, 3,000; W. Marshall,
2,778.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

THE M. C. C. TOUR.

West Maitland, March 7.—The
Northern Districts' match with the
M. C. C. tourists was drawn. The
M. C. C. declared when they had
scored 337 for the loss of seven
wickets. The Districts had scored
157 for seven when play stopped.
Sutcliffe scored 138 not out and
Kilner 66.—Reuter.

BASKET BALL.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

The following is the Basket Ball
League Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
South China A. A.	5	5	0	10
Ching Wah	4	3	1	8
Hk. University	5	3	2	6
Y. M. C. A.	5	3	2	6
Hostel	4	2	2	4
Moslem Club	5	1	4	2
K. B. S. F. P. A.	4	0	4	0

humour, and that the keynote of
both movements was service to the
State—first in the home and then
to the community. He appealed
for help in every possible way it
could be given. The Scout Com-
missioner closed with some words
of advice to the Guides.

The totem pole given by Lady
Stubbs every year to be awarded
to the best Brownie Pack at the
annual picnic was won by the
Wanchai Pack. Lady Severn made
the presentation with word of con-
gratulation.
During the course of his address
the Scout Commissioner mention-
ed the generous gift of \$1,000
from Sir Paul Charter to the girl
Guide Movement.

HOME FOOTBALL.

THE CUP SEMI-FINALISTS.

London, March 7.
Following are the results of the
matches played to-day in the 4th
round of the English and Scottish
Cups and in the league matches.

The English Cup	
Southampton	1
Leicester	0
Cardiff U.	2
West Bromwich	0
Sheff. U.	1
Blackpool	0
The Scottish Cup	
Dundee	1
Broxburn Utd.	0
St. Mirren	0
Glasgow	0
Aberdeen	0
Hamilton	2
Kilmarnock	1
Rangers	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division 1.	
Arsenal	1
Bolton	0
Aston Villa	0
Tottenham	1
Everton	1
Liverpool	1
Nottingham	1
Sheff. Wed.	1
Derby	1
Manchester U.	0
Fulham	1
Chelsea	0
Millwall	1
Coventry	1
Reading	1
Sheff. Utd.	1
Blackburn	1
South Shields	0
Division 2.	
Barnley	1
Stock	0
Bradford	1
Wendnesday	0
Derby	3
Crystal Pal.	0
Fulham	1
Manchester U.	0
Hull City	1
Chelsea	0
Middlesbrough	1
Coventry	1
Portsmouth	1
Stockport	1
Port Vale	1
Oldham	0
South Shields	0
Clapton	0
Division 3 (South).	
Bristol R.	0
Swinton	1
Charlton	2
Gillingham	0
Exeter	3
Aldershot	1
Merthyr	2
Millwall	1
Newport	0
Bristol C.	2
Northampton	3
Bournemouth	0
Reading	2
Queens Park	2
Luton	1
Reading	3
Brentford	1
Southend	0
Plymouth	3
Swansea	2
Norwich C.	0
Watford	0
Brighton	1
Division 3 (North).	
Ashington	2
Hullfax	0
Barrow	3
Grimsby	2
Crewe	1
Wrexham	2
Doncaster	0
Sheff. Wed.	1
Lincoln	2
Rotherham	1
Leeds	1
Nelson	5
New Brighton	0
Southport	3
Accrington	1
Tramere	3
Reeddale	1
Walsall	2
Barnford	0
Wigan	1
Scottish League	
Airdrieonians	2
Hearts	0
Morton	1
Cowdenbath	3
Rathfriland	2
Third Lanark	0
St. Johnstone	1
Partick	1

INTERPORT ROWING.

HONGKONG WIN THE FOURS.

Manila, March 7.—In the rowing
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Yacht Club the Manila Boat Club
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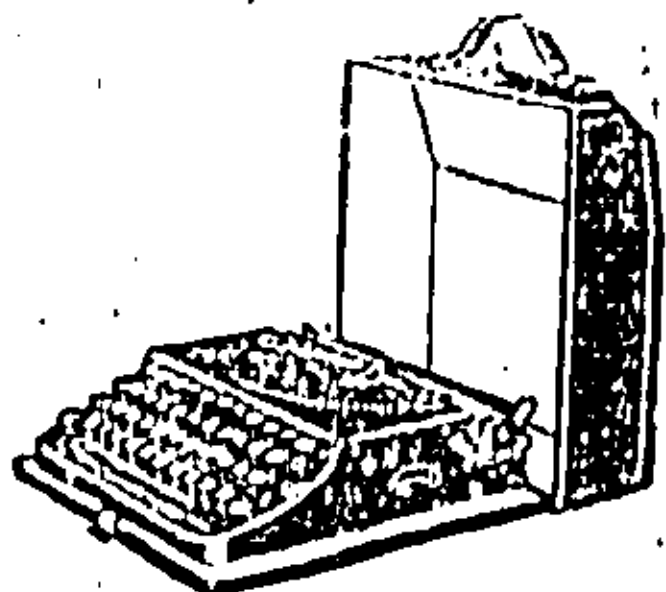
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BIRTH.

DALGETY.—At No. 1, St. John's Place on 9th inst. the wife of G. M. Dalgety, a son.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. S. C. Harris desires to convey very grateful thanks to all her friends for their gifts of flowers and expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 9th Mar., 1925.

CRITICAL DAYS.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain goes to Geneva with a veritable load of worry on his back, and with small prospect, we fear, of having that load greatly lightened. It was a matter for comment that he refused to give the public any inkling of the policy the British Government is going to pursue in the forthcoming international discussions, and this must naturally have given rise to considerable uneasiness. With the sudden crop of urgent questions which the German offer of a security pact has raised, the position of Britain's representative becomes even worse, and as he is proceeding to view the pressing problems of Europe "with an open mind," while little time seems left for considered decision, it has to be presumed that nothing in the way of a final solution to the European attack of neurasthenia is yet in sight. The peculiar position of Britain in these matters is its partly detached one. We are not immediately concerned with frontier questions, nor are we apprehensive of sudden attack in case of a former enemy regaining lost strength. Thus the special position of continental European countries does not appeal to us except as something in which we are obliged to assist without at any time feeling deeply the emotions that stir the nations concerned. Our Foreign Secretary, therefore, has the unenviable task of trying to see a middle way, by which possibly to ensure future peace, whilst avoiding sowing the seeds of resentment or ruffling the feelings of the several conference delegates with opposing views.

The diplomatic crisis which has now arisen has come too suddenly for one to obtain a proper grasp of all the possibilities presented, but

line of difference between France as a negotiator with her old foe, and France as bound by treaty to arm herself against that potential foe. With the welter of conflicting ideas to be brought to the League council the delegates cannot possibly deal satisfactorily at one session. The most they can hope for is an indication of what route offers the best prospects for exploration. There is already talk of a probable Allied conference, to which Germany would be admitted, and at which the whole question can be thrashed out—for the "umpteenth" time. We are not very hopeful of these conferences leading to final solutions, after what has occurred in the past, but perhaps the nations are at length in a mood to compromise and make sacrifices. It evidently requires more a straightforward pact, with every interested nation a participant, and each determined to see it carried out both in the letter and the spirit, to ensure stability in Europe. This has been sought for more than six years, without success. Another chance presents itself. May the opportunity not be lost again.

Sport & Study.

We have, on previous occasions, referred to the increasing interest which the Chinese are taking in physical culture, witness the marked development of outdoor sport in this Colony during recent years. In most schools of the Colony nowadays there are facilities offered for sport, and where these are restricted the pupils are at any rate encouraged to go in for physical drill. It will have been noticed that such drill is now being made compulsory in the Wah Yau College, where good work is being done along these lines under a qualified instructor. There is no doubting the fact that there are too few playing fields for Chinese schoolboys in Hongkong, and the time is rapidly approaching when this defect will have to be remedied. We fully realise that sport is not everything; that it should be made subsidiary to the acquisition of knowledge; but, on the other hand, all study and no play, especially in the case of young Chinese many of whom live in unhealthy surroundings, is likely to lead to distinctly harmful results. Boys in poor health, physically unfit, cannot be expected to profit much from school work. There are many branches of healthy sport from which Chinese youngsters are now shut out because of lack of facilities (notably cricket and football), and we hope the time will soon come when other conditions will prevail.

False Scales.

We are pleased to notice that a market stallholder has been fined \$100, or a month's imprisonment, for using false scales which registered nine per cent. against the purchaser. This was his second offence of this nature, and we trust that he will now realise the folly of his ways. There must be much of this kind of thing going on in the Colony—not only in the markets, but in compradore's shops as well. And it is to be presumed that Chinese as well as Europeans are victimised as a result thereof. As in the matter of food analysis, we should like to see a regular campaign started against these profiteers. We have no doubt that a deal of good work is already done in this connection, but considering the number of Chinese retail establishments in the Colony, it is likely that only a tithe of the weights and measures come in for surprise inspection. Let the good work continue, and when an offender is caught may he be adequately punished for his thieving instincts.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

DEFENDANT ACQUITTED.

U Hin-yan, charged with embezzlement of the sum of \$22,150 from the Lee Wah firm at No. 85 Coronation Road, Kowloon, was acquitted by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Central Magistracy this morning on a statement made by Mr. M. H. Turner, for the complainant, Chan Chan-po, that since the last remand the books had been looked into and the discovery made that no embezzlement had taken place.

HONOURED BY FRANCE.



Above is M. Kromer, former Consul for France in Hongkong, who has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honour.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

Saturday's games resulted as under:—

SENIOR SHIELD.	
Kowloon ... 2 H. K. Club ... 0	
JUNIOR SHIELD.	
Kowloon R. ... 2 S. China "A" ... 1	
DIVISION II.	
Surreys Res. 4 Club de R. "B" ... 0	
Club de R. "A" 3 Surreys D. ... 1	
S. Heart ... 2 S. China "B" ... 0	
University ... 1 St. Joseph's "A" ... 1	
Club Res. ... 0 St. Joseph's "B" ... 0	

KOWLOON VICTORY OVER CLUB.

[BY "WANDERER."]

Words are inadequate fitly to describe Saturday's Shield semi-final which Kowloon won by two goals to nil. To use an American simile it was about as thrilling as a lesson in swimming would be to a middle-aged goldfish, and it is not going too far to say that scarcely nine of the players on view were really worthy of a place in their respective teams. Kowloon won because they were the better of two poor sides and because their defence was so completely in control of the game throughout that their forwards, however badly they shot, were bound to score at some time or other.

The opening half determined the way the game would go, for though Kowloon failed to open their account even from a penalty given against Mair for hands, the Club's opportunities of netting had been one, and even on this solitary occasion, with four men close in, Duncan out of goal and the ball out of his control, Keed was allowed to run in and clear. After the interval, the story of missed chances continued until 20 minutes had elapsed, when McBride, taking the ball on the run, lobbed it into the net. Shortly afterwards, Hayes scored a really good goal taking a pass from McBride first time and leaving Rodger helpless.

Duncan in the Kowloon goal wore two knecaps but could not prevent himself getting cold; he had one header to save in the second half. Wheeler and Rodger kicked and tackled well throughout a comfortably easy afternoon, and Turner, McKelvie and Pasco had complete control throughout. Wheeler, on the right wing, provided a little diversion occasionally but centred the ball surprisingly well at times, and Hayes, on the extreme left, was prominent without doing anything to write home about, except score a good goal. McBride did much running about and also scored, while Muir and Austin, while doing useful work in mid-field, caused Rodger little anxiety.

Rodger was the only man in the Club side to do himself justice, though there are excuses for the Club in that they had three reserves in the field.

Jimmy Stewart worked extremely hard to stem the tide, but the men in front of him could do little or nothing, and Gorrard and McCubbin, who can hardly be blamed, were more or less unreliable.

JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL.

[BY "QUIZ."]

Kowloon qualified to meet the winners of the Club de Recreoio "A" and Surreys Reserves game in the final of the Junior Shield Championship by scoring two goals to South China's one on the H.K.F.C. ground last Saturday. Kowloon, assisted by a strong wind, won the game in the first half, during which time they scored twice. The first goal came from a long shot by Millard, the ball travelling at a great pace. The South China goalkeeper misjudged the flight of it and let it pass through his hands over his head into the net. The second goal was also a result of a mistake by the goalkeeper, who came out to clear a dropping centre from Morris and was beaten by Millard, who steered the ball into the net.

The second half was in favour of South China, but shooting was wild. Ip Kau had several openings, but failed to send the ball in the right direction. Spiller, in goal for Kowloon, was brought down rather heavily, but continued. South China scored, following a corner kick, and, with a little accuracy in their shooting, should have won, as Spiller could not move across the goal very quickly. Cavellio played a strong defensive game and was mainly responsible for the weakness shown by Ip Kau the star forward of the South China "A" team.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

In the Junior League games, Club de Recreoio "A" and the Surreys Reserves scored good wins. The former team met the Drums at Kowloon and won by three goals to one. The game was spoilt by a strong wind coming across from the harbour. Gosano opened the score for the Club, and, shortly after, Cooper levelled up from a penalty awarded against P. H. Xavier. Before the interval, Gosano again got through for the Recreoio and at the change of ends, the Recreoio were leading by two goals to one. The second half went in favour of the Recreoio, although they met a stubborn defence, Bayard giving a fine display in goal. Before the final whistle sounded, Fuertes scored for the Club, who won a hard game by three goals to one.

At Sookunpoo, the Surreys Reserves had an easy game with the Recreoio "B" team. Robinson opened the score, and before the interval, Wooldridge put on two. Crossing over with a lead of three goals, the Reserves took matters easy, but before the final whistle sounded, Merry scored, the game ending in a win for Reserves by four clear goals.

On the South China ground, the Sacred Heart beat South China "B" team by two goals

DEAL IN MARKS.

IT IS PLEASANT TO TURN FROM CONTEMPLATING THE STRIFE AND TURMOIL OF POLITICAL EXISTENCE, TO THE PEACEFUL REPOSE OF PRIVATE LIFE.—*Dickens.*

The Ladies Golf Championship final has been postponed and is now fixed for Sunday, March 15th.

There is practically no change in local share prices to-day. Lands have firmed up a little, being quoted at \$92 sellers.

Eleven boat masters and mistresses were fined \$5 each by the Marine Magistrate this morning for lying inshore at Praya wall at Wanchai.

The sale of household furniture at "Kinsale," Severn Road, 403, The Peak, the residence of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, will take place on Monday, the 16th March, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Two Chinese, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stowing away from Java on board the s.s. Tjmanook, were each sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on each defendant in a case heard by the Marine Magistrate this morning in which four masters and mistresses of passenger junks were charged with making fast to the steamer Takada whilst she was under way.

A fine of \$150 was inflicted by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on an Aberdeen fishing junkmaster on conviction of being in possession of 8 revolver cartridges, 13 detonators and three caps, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. liner Malwa on Saturday were Mrs. A. H. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Caor Clark, Inspector and Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. E. Potter, Miss Pipkin, Mrs. W. A. J. Cooper and children, Mrs. C. Blaker, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. S. Hill, Mr. W. A. Nowers and Mr. W. Ward.

DEAL IN MARKS.

JUDGMENT AGAINST LOCAL FIRM.

Judgment was this afternoon given for Messrs. Guiley and Co., of London, in their action against Messrs. Maxim and Co., of Hongkong, in respect of a deal in German marks, the plaintiffs having claimed a sum of £1,150.

Mr. F. C. Jonkin and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada) were for the plaintiff firm, whilst Mr. Alabaster (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Hastings and Denny's) were for defendants.

"FRENCH LEAVE"

HONGKONG SUCCESS AT SHAMEEN.

The Hongkong A.D.C. gave a special performance of "French Leave" at the Canton Club, Shameen, on Saturday night. There was a crowded house and the audience was most enthusiastic, everybody present thoroughly enjoying the production. At the conclusion, congratulations were showered on all who took part.

Hongkong's last chance of seeing this extremely funny play will be on Wednesday night, at the Theatre Royal, when it is again being put on in aid of a most deserving cause—the Hongkong Benevolent Society. We can commend the play to all who have not seen it as being one which will give them an evening's real enjoyment. Booking is proceeding at the Anderson Music Company.

to nil. The match was on the rough side and during the game a player was ordered to leave the field of play for ungentlemanly conduct. D. Mahomet scored the goals.

St. Joseph's "A" shared the points with the University in a well contested game on the St. Joseph's ground. The first half was blank. J. Leonard opened the score for the St. Joseph's "A" and Ward, of the same team, put through his own goal, the result being a draw of one goal each.

The H. K. Club Reserves also shared the points with the St. Joseph's "B" team on the Navy "A" ground, the result being a goalless draw.

CAPTAIN'S EYESIGHT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

small refractory error, that the eyes would improve later on, that there would be no deterioration of vision, and recommending that he wear weak sun glasses.

THE DISMISSAL.

In their pleadings, the defendant Company stated that Captain Kottlowell was dismissed because he had become unfit to take charge of a ship's bridge. This question was specially referred to Dr. Morrison when he made the examination, he was the doctor selected by the Company and he had said that plaintiff was fit to take charge of a ship's bridge. After a very careful examination, he had said that there was no disease in the eyes, and that their only defect would improve.

Capt. Kottlowell returned to the Marine Superintendent, who told him that he would like him to pass the Board of Trade test and said that he had made arrangements with Capt. Thompson, the representative of the Board of Trade in Hongkong, that the test should take place on the following morning at the Harbour Office. Mr. Kottlowell told him that he hesitated to undergo such a test because he did not consider it fair to his eyes, which had not recovered from the effects of the drops.

ANXIETY ON BOTH SIDES

As one could well understand, said Mr. Jenkin, there was anxiety on both sides and it was here that lay the whole of plaintiff's trouble. If he had said that he was anxious to satisfy, but he did not feel that his eyes were in a state to undergo such a test the facts of the present case would never have come to light. He would have passed at a later date and nothing would have happened. As it was, the plaintiff went to the Harbour Office and after telling Captain Thompson that his eyes were not normal on account of the drops, he went through the test, a purely mechanical one, and failed.

On April 28th, he was further tested and passed, but though on June 10th he offered to submit himself to independent examination, the Company refused with the information that as it had been dealt with in London the matter could not be re-opened and on the following day he was given notice.

The case is proceeding.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

SITUATION AT LOYANG.

Kaifeng, Mar. 8. The taking of Loyang is still unconfirmed. Hu Ching-yi is at the Kung-bien arsenal, and Sun Yuch is still at Chengchow, but a considerable number of his soldiers have proceeded west on the Lung-hai-Railway.

Railway and telegraphic communication with Loyang is still closed.—Daily Bulletin.

KIANGSU AFFAIRS.

Peking, Mar. 8. The Government have wired to Lu Yung-hsiang instructing him to take up his post of Tupan of Military Rehabilitation Affairs in Kiangsu as soon as possible.—Daily Bulletin.

OUTER MONGOLIA.

Peking, Mar. 8. Li Yuan, ex-Resident-General at Urga, and now a member of the Rehabilitation Conference, has forwarded to the Conference a proposal that the Government should appoint delegates to negotiate with the Soviet as regards Outer Mongolia, and that at the beginning of the negotiations China should announce its Mongolian policy, so as to avoid any misunderstanding and suspicion.—Daily Bulletin.

INTERPORT SPORT.

HOCKEY AND RUGBY.

Shanghai, Mar. 8. The interport hockey match between Tientsin and Peking resulted in a draw, the former by six points to three, and the interport match at rugby between Tientsin and Peking resulted in favour of the former by 12 points to nil.—Daily Bulletin.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE WIN AGAIN.

Civil Service won again on Saturday and are evidently making a great fight for the championship. They visited the Hongkong Club and defeated the "B" team by 104 runs. Batting first the visitors ran up a total of 148, de Rome being top scorer with 28. The Club on going in could do nothing against the bowling of Ling and Reed and A. K. MacKenzie was the only man to reach double figures, the innings closing for 44. Ling took eight wickets for 21 runs and Reed took six for 15. For the Club, Bowker took six for 52, More two 25 and Plummer one for 15.

Scores: Civil Service. G. R. Sayer, b Bowker, 10; F. J. De Rome, c Bowker, b More 28; G. D. Evans, c McNeil, b More 17; E. O. Fincher, c More, b Bowker 10; P. Baker, b Bowker, 17; P. H. Lawrence, run out, 35; H. J. Wallington, b Plummer 18; E. W. Hamilton, b Bowker 15; J. H. Holdman, b Bowker 15; E. B. Reed, not out, 2; F. J. Ling, b Bowker 1; Extras 16.

Total 148. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Bowker 12 1 52 8; More 11 0 35 2; Stewart 5 1 17 0; Plummer 2 0 15 1; McNeil 3 0 14 0.

H.K.C.C. "B." G. F. Gardner, b Ling 6; D. E. G. Nicholson, b Reed 5; E. J. R. Mitchell, c Baker, b Ling 0; G. R. More, b Ling 3; E. P. Stewart, c Reed, b Ling 0; A. L. Gace, b Ling 0; L. D. McNeil, b Ling 0; A. C. Bowker, b Ling 0; A. K. MacKenzie, not out, 12; D. B. Pent, b Reed 0; J. A. H. Plummer, b Ling 0; Extras 0.

Total 44. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Reed 12 3 23 2; Ling 12 2 21 8.

East Surreys v. The Navy.

In a fairly high scoring match the Navy beat the East Surreys by three wickets. The soldiers batted first and at 161 for six wickets declared and this total the Navy passed just before time was called and when they had lost seven wickets. The scorers for the Surreys were Rowe 39, Stripp 25, Allfree 21 and Chidson 22. In the Navy total of 164 West scored 77 (nine fours), Osborne 26 and Hargreaves 22.

For the Navy Boyle with two for 32 had the best average and for the Surreys Wood with four for 44 runs. Lockhart was responsible for some excellent fielding at mid-on.

Scores: East Surreys. Capt. Armstrong, c Majendie, b Mercer 7; Mercer 77; Pte. Holliday, b Boyle 9; C. O. M. S. Stripp, c Mercer, b Boyle 25; Lt. Allfree, b Davenport 21; Lt. Chidson, b Hargreaves 22; Capt. Rowe, not out 39; Capt. Carpenter, c Gould, b Davenport 1; Major Paton, not out 15; Extras 20.

Total (for 6 wickets, decl.) 161. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Hargreaves 12 3 40 1; Mercer 9 0 33 1; Boyle 8 2 32 2; Davenport 8 1 36 2.

Navy. Capt. Mercer, c Stripp, b Woods 7; Capt. West, b Allfree 77; Pte. L. Com. Hargreaves, at 22; Stripp, b Woods 22; Lt. Simpson, c and b Woods 0; Pte. Com. Osborne, c Armstrong, b Allfree 26; Lt. Majendie, c Pette, b Woods 11; Lt. Gould, c Stripp, b Rowe 13; Lt. Com. Lockhart not out 0; Extras 8.

Total (for 7 wickets) 164. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Rowe 15 2 51 1; Wood 9 0 44 1; Pette 5 0 15 0; Carpenter 7 1 19 0; Allfree 4 0 27 1.

University v. C.R.C.

The University entertained the Chinese on Saturday and had no difficulty in scoring a victory. The home team took first knock, and mastered the weak attack of the Chinese at the preliminary stages of the game. After sixty had been registered Rumjahn was very unfortunate in being hit on the mouth and had to retire. He, however, returned to the field after having his injury attended to. From 71, Hett and Quick took the score to 222 when the innings was declared for the loss of only two wickets. The former played dashing innings and scored a well deserved century. The Chinese opened well the first wicket falling at 41 and the second at 80, but after that wickets fell at regular

intervals, the innings eventually closing at 103. Ng Sze-kwong played a chanceless innings for his 45. Hett also materially helped the University attack by taking half of the wickets for 10 runs.

Scores: University. A. A. Rumjahn, retired hurt 22; Rev. E. K. Quick, not out 70; B. P. Ng, b H. Hing 4; A. S. Hett, not out 104; Extras 15.

Total (two wickets) 222. T. E. Yeoh, T. O. Yeow, F. A. Redmond, S. O. Shihabuddin, S. Hachiamu, Ponsonby-Pane and Sir Claud Severn did not bat.

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Ng Sze-kwong 9 1 37 0; H. Ching 9 0 33 0; L. C. Hing 9 2 63 1; W. Hing 6 0 41 0.

C. R. C. Ng Sze-kwong, b Hett 45; H. L. Yung, b Rumjahn 12; W. Hing, run out 5; H. C. Hing, run out 19; K. L. Chau, c Severn, b Hett 2; C. E. Wong, b Hett 6; H. Ching, c Shihabuddin, b Hett 4; P. S. Wong, b Quick 9; P. K. Wong, b Quick 1; W. K. Cheung, not out 1; Wan Lu-shing, b Hett 0; Extras 8.

Total 103. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Shihabuddin 4 0 13 0; Rumjahn 14 3 35 1; Quick 9 3 7 2; Severn 4 0 15 0; Hett 7 2 0 16 5; Yeow 1 0 9 0.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A."

The Hongkong Club were entertained on Saturday by the Kowloon Club and scored a victory by exactly 100 runs. The visitors batted first and scored 189, Capt. Morris, a new arrival to the Colony, getting 58. P. Jacks got a lucky 26 and Mr. Extras had the great total of 37. Eight bowlers were tried by Kowloon, Goodwin getting four for 42, Petheram two for 15 and four other bowlers one piece.

K.C.C. opened fairly well and Lyal hit up 29. However, he had little support and the innings eventually closed for 89.

Scores: Hongkong. Lt. Col. Matthews, b Goodwin 14; P. Jacks, b Goodwin 26; M. M. Watson, b Goodwin 17; Capt. Morris, at Jex, b Raven 58; T. E. Pearce, b Goodwin 9; Capt. Walker, b Fletcher 10; H. E. Burns, b Petheram 10; D. A. F. McMaster, b Gorvin 4; O. H. Banner, b Petheram 1; J. P. Ralph, not out 8; C. T. Fowler, b Fraser 4; Extras 37.

Total 189. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Goodwin 15 3 42 4; Lyal 8 1 21 0; Overy 3 0 18 0; Fletcher 3 0 19 1; Petheram 5 2 15 2; Raven 2 8 1 1; Fraser 4 4 0 19 1; Gorvin 3 0 19 1.

Kowloon. S. Jex, c Fowler, b Walker 5; J. C. Lyal, c Ralph, b Walker 29; A. A. Dand, run out 11; B. Petheram, b Matthews 8; A. R. E. Raven, b Matthews 0; F. Fraser, run out 5; F. Goodwin, b Matthews 4; J. C. Fletcher, c Banner, b Matthews 4; W. Gorvin, b Matthews 3; H. Overy, b Matthews 1; Extras 7.

Total 89. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Walker 10 2 32 3; Pearce 4 0 11 0; Morris 4 1 8 0; Matthews 6 0 21 5; Burns 4 2 7 0.

The Navy v. University.

The Navy second team easily defeated the second team from the University. Batting first they scored 205 for the loss of five wickets, Baker scoring 66, Durnford 34, Hood 30 and Hopkins 22. The University were dismissed for 72, Durnford taking six wicket for 34.

Scores: Navy. P. O. Warburton, b Sling 19; A. B. Baker, c Ong, b Sling 66; Sig. Hopkins, c and b Sudan 22; Lt. Wtr. Hood, c Vence, b Gittins 30; Lt. Com. Durnford, not out 34; Lt. Com. Ingham, c and b Houlton 6; Sig. Fuller, not out 17; Extras 11.

Total (for 5 wickets, declared) 205. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Houlton 13 2 39 1; Gittins 9 1 60 1; Sling 9 1 49 2; Sudan 6 0 33 1; Leong 3 0 23 0.

University. E. Zimmern, b Durnford 3; A. Houlton, c Waller, b Durnford 10; V. Gittins, c Warburton, b Baker 8; Y. C. Teh, b Durnford 7; V. F. Vence, b Baker 5; W. H. Sling, b Durnford 6; H. Y. Leong, b Durnford 0; C. K. Ong, b Durnford 2; A. T. M. Barma, not out 17; B. N. Sudan, run out 1.

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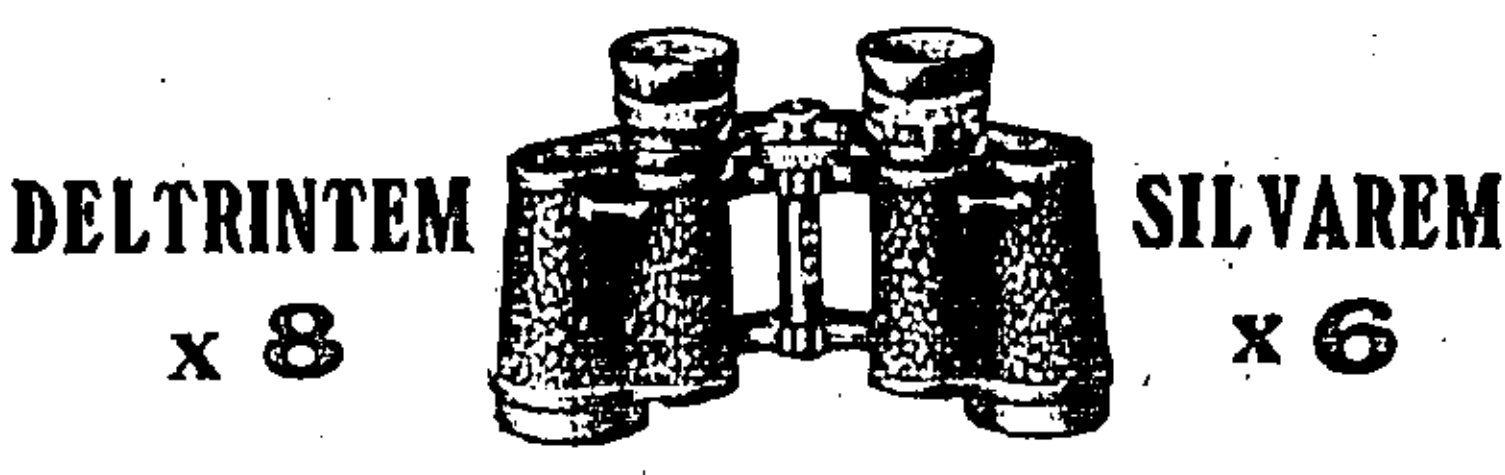
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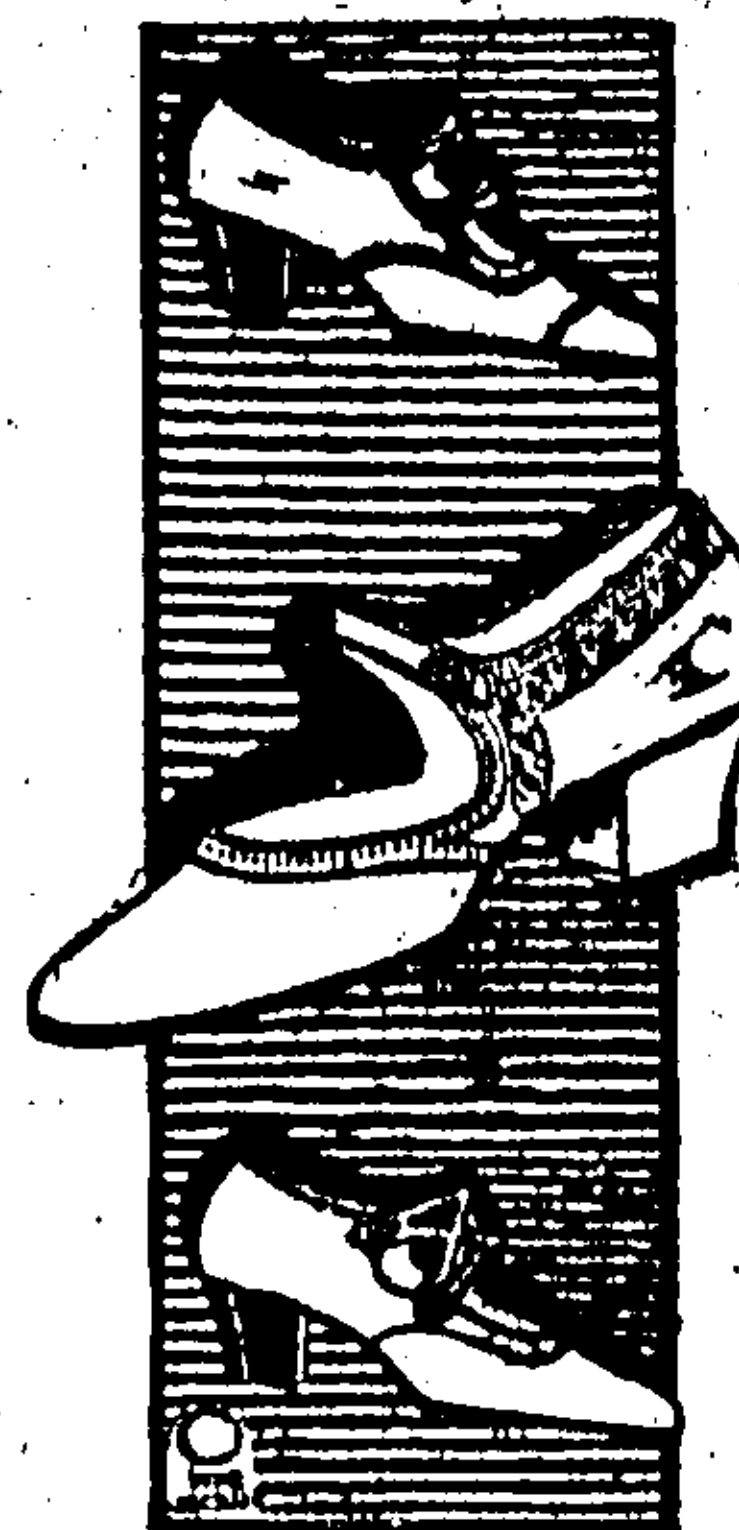
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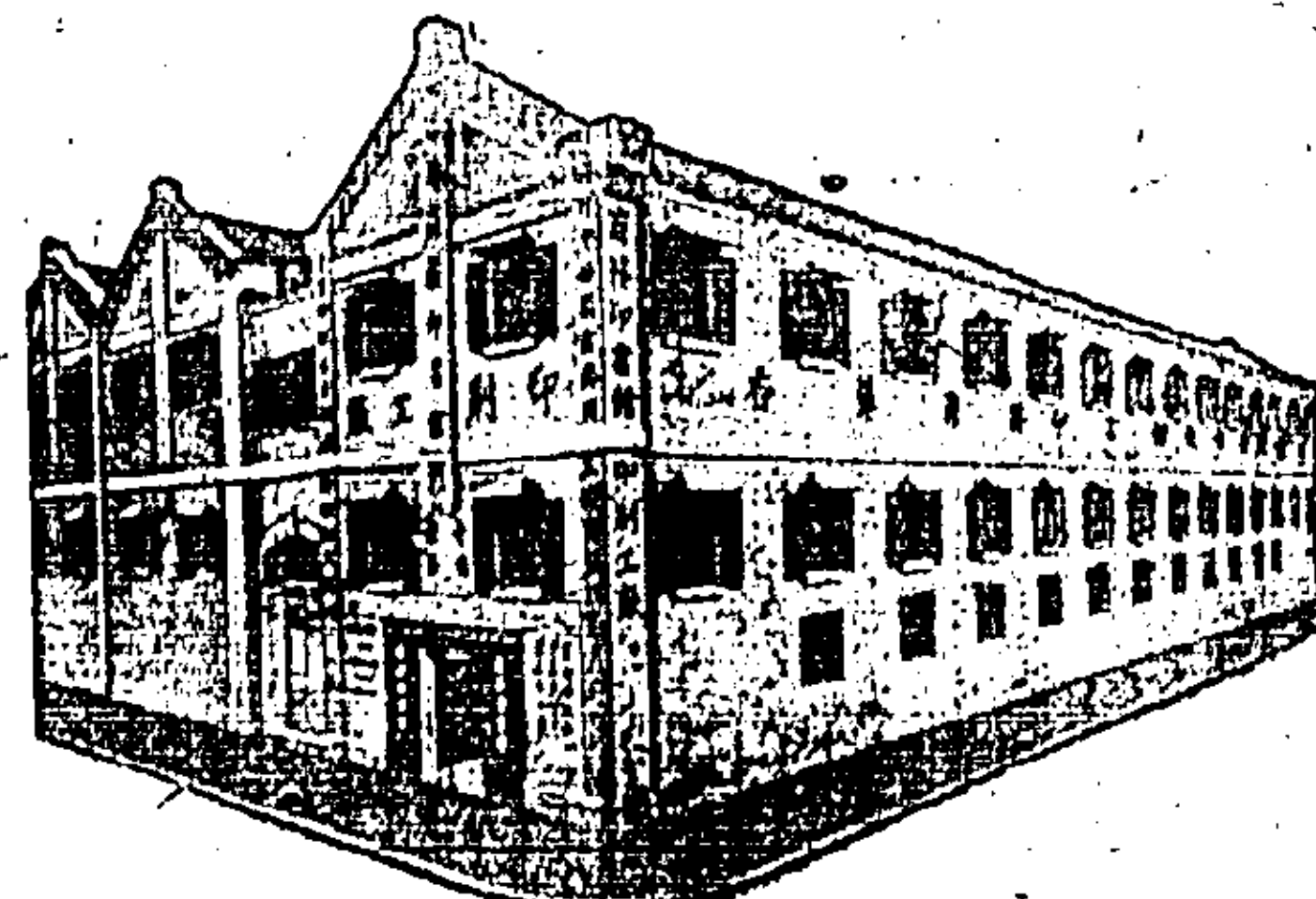
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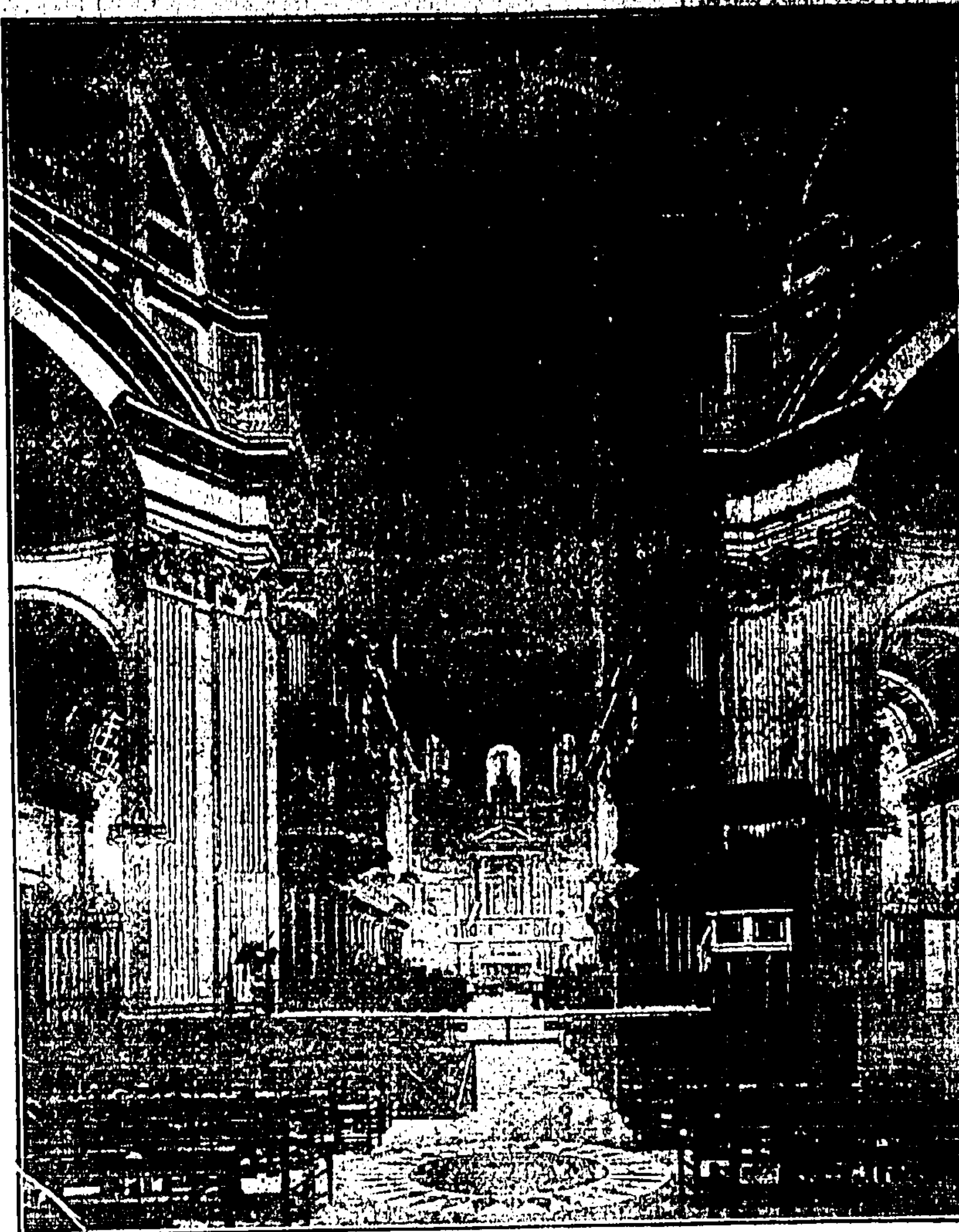
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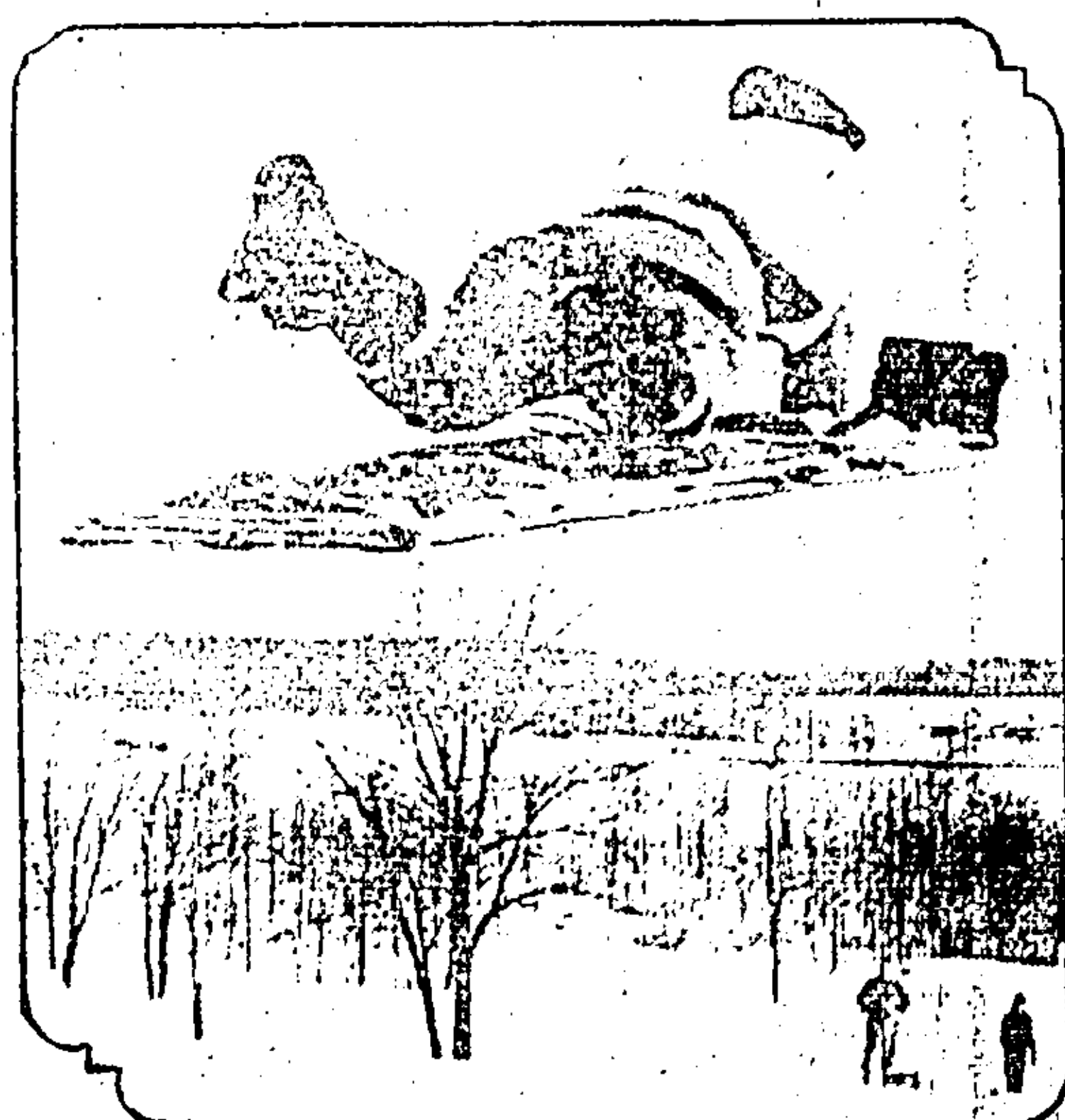
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ST. PAUL'S APPEAL.—An interior view of St. Paul's Cathedral, looking towards the altar. On each side is one of the eight faulty piers supporting the threatened dome. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



MEET OF THE OLD BERKELEY.—The hounds and field moving off from Chequers. The meet was held there at the invitation of the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



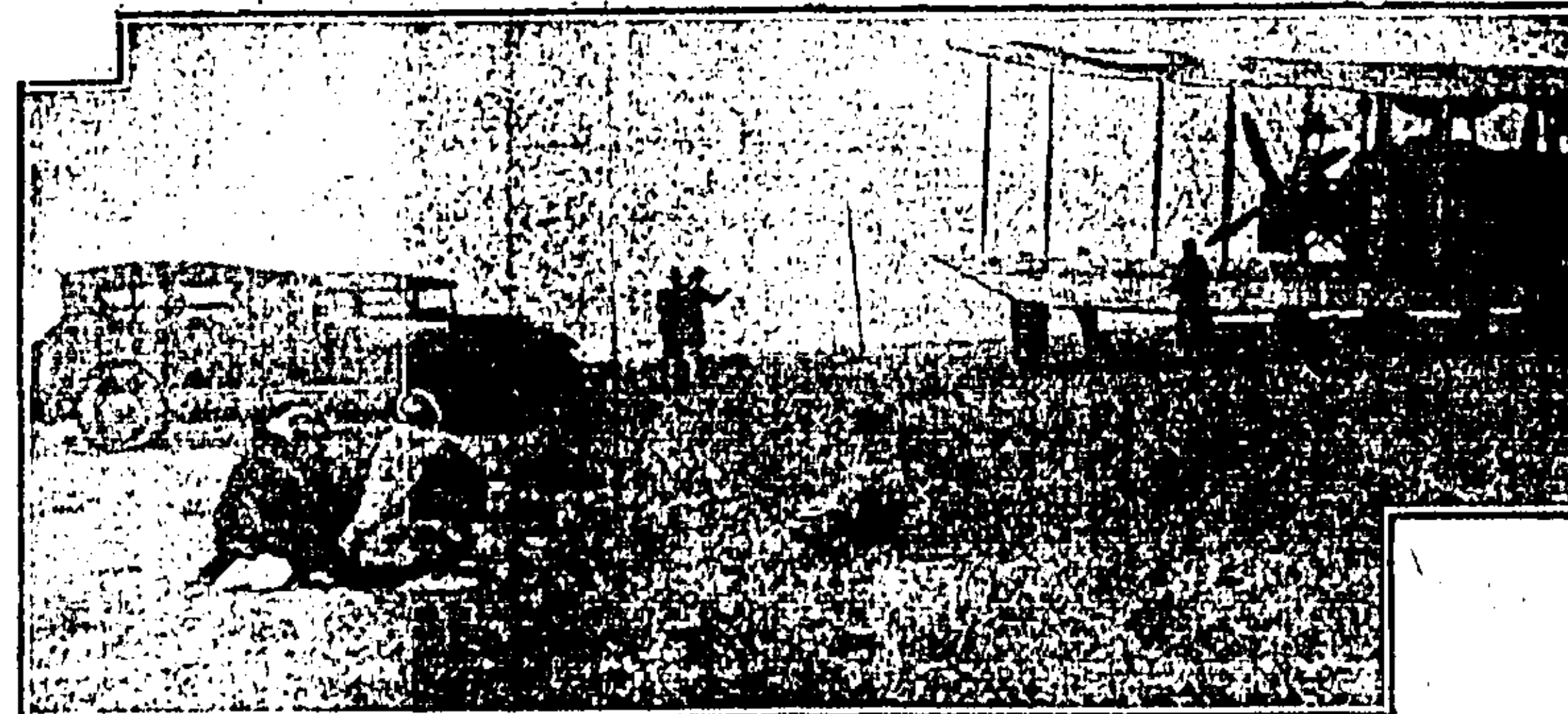
A HIGH JUMP.—Gerhardt Moller of New Cassan, U.S.A., became tired of the ordinary run of tobogganing, so he tried some new antics, emulating the high-flying ski-jumpers.



FAMOUS PICTURE.—The famous long-lost painting of Rubens, "Dante in the Lion's Den," which has been traced to Philadelphia by Professor Pasquale Fauria, expert on the works of old masters. This painting has been a centre of art controversy for 50 years, no less than five paintings having been declared the original Rubens. The expert, however, says that the true "original" is in the possession of Max A. Krankel.



THE BAGHDAD MAIL.—Wandering Bedouin who stopped the Baghdad mail to report the forced landing of an aeroplane in the desert. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



THE BAGHDAD MALL.—The Beirut-to-Baghdad motor convoy on the way to Baghdad and an aeroplane on the Baghdad-to-Cairo service which had made a forced landing in the desert. The wireless aerial mast was rigged by the pilot to get in touch with the R.A.F. aerodrome, at Baghdad. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



CATHEDRAL DEDICATION.—Her Majesty Queen Mary leaving Norwich Cathedral after attending the service of the dedication of the restored episcopal church. Her Majesty is with the Bishop (left) and the Dean. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

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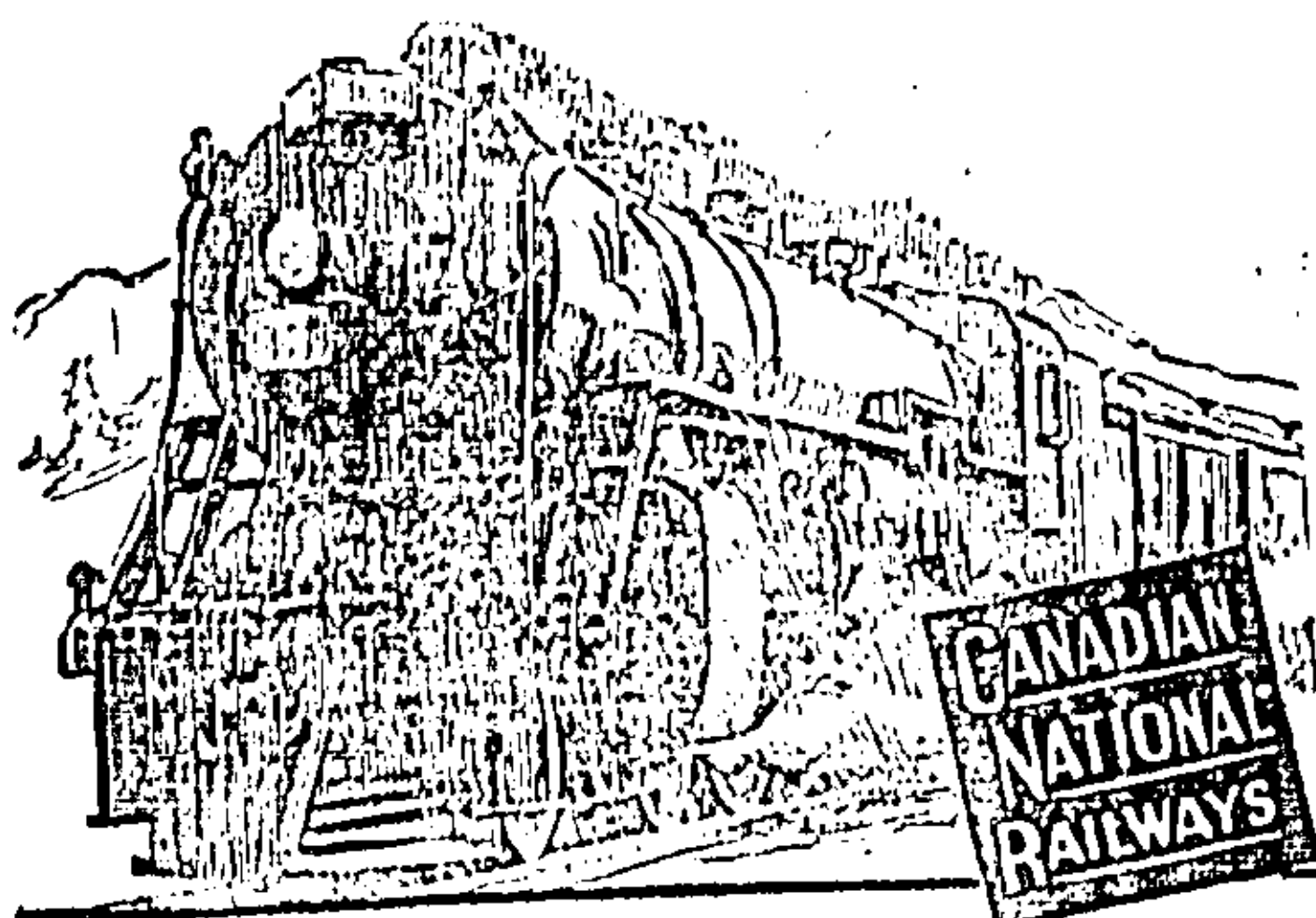
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What Spare-Time Work
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Though one of the poorest
countries in Europe, and certainly
the country hardest hit by the
war, Austria has taught a house-
ing lesson of special value now
that the subject has become one
of lively discussion in England
by reason of the reports of the
Ministry of Health Committee
on new methods of building, says
a writer in a London journal.

On the outskirts of Vienna are
some 40 villages of miniature
"garden cities," all of which
have been built by amateur
labour. Every house, from
foundation to roof, is the work
of the men—and women—now
living in them.

Government and municipality,
with a group of English and
American Quakers, provided the
initial funds for the employment
of architects. There were no
labour, costs. The whole work
was accomplished in the spare
time of those who are now living
in the houses. They were the
result, not of any elimination of
skilled labour, but of a wonderful
system of self-help, co-operation
and discipline.

"CITY OF PEACE."

For each village or settlement
a building society was formed.
The "capital" contributed by
members of these societies was
not money, but an undertaking
to contribute 1,500 hours of
free labour on any task
to which his skill and capabilities
were best suited. Any member
who failed to fulfil his allotted
task for 1,500 hours of his spare
time was subject to expulsion,
even though his own house were
nearing completion.

In practice, the question of
"skilled labour" never arose.
Within the membership of each
society were men qualified to do
every variety of specialised work
required in the building of a
house. But the most illuminat-
ing feature of this scheme was
that the vast majority of the
voluntary workers possessed no
special qualification for house
building.

Enthusiasm and self-sacrifice
lent skill to untrained hands.
With a little advice and some
expert assistance at the begin-
ning, hundreds of houses were
built, for the greater part, by men
who had never before built any-
thing.

What is now called the "City
of Peace," whose site was formerly
the Imperial Hunting Park,
was built entirely by 2,000 wound-
ed ex-soldiers. At another spot
200 invalided ex-service men built
houses for themselves from the
bricks of an old fortress dating
from Napoleonic days.

Elsewhere is an "Artists' Settle-
ment," where a hundred painters,
writers and musicians are living
in homes built with their own
hands. Other amateur spare-time
builders included lawyers, doctors
and clerks.

As to the materials, that used
in one of the largest villages I
visited consisted of blocks of some
form of concrete composition.

PSYCHIC STORIES.

The Other Side.

A good many parallels might be
found for the story told in the
current International *Psychic*
Gazette, of the wife of an overseer
who dreamt that she saw a flaw in
the machinery which her husband
was using on some excavation
work near London. When the
machinery was examined the flaw
was actually found and a disaster
averted.

Against such stories, however,
have to be set others, like that
told by Andrew Lang of a warn-
ing disregarded. A Scottish family
had a pebble named Fanti. One
morning a daughter of the house
came down to breakfast and
told her brother she had dreamt
that Fanti had gone mad and bit-
ten them. The brother, astonished
declared that he had dreamt the
very same thing. "Better not tell
mother," they agreed. But next
minute the mother entered the
room and said, "Where is Fanti?
I dreamt that he went mad and
bit." During the morning two
other daughters, who had been
away from home returned and
immediately made inquiry for the
dog, stating that they had dreamt
he went mad and bit them.

Despite the multiple warning,
nothing was done to Fanti—and
nothing happened to him. He
lived to a good old age without
ever showing a symptom of mad-
ness.

TO-DAY'S FASHION.



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magenta reds, ochre, jade
green, pea green, purple and
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fringe reaches to one's heels.

"THROWN OUT" OF FLAT.

Abrupt "Notice" to Captain.

A captain, now acting as attaché
at the Foreign Office, who was
turned out of a flat in the West-
end, brought an action in the
King's Bench Division recently.

Captain William John Warren,
who gave his address as the
Junior Army and Navy Club, St.
James's, sued Mrs. Rosa Lewis,
of the Cavendish Hotel, Jermyn-
street, W., claiming the return of
certain goods.

Sergeant Sullivan, K.C., for the
plaintiff, said that Captain War-
ren and a friend, Captain Leahy,
saw Mrs. Lewis, who showed
them a flat in Duke-street which
she agreed to let to them on the
terms that each paid £3 3s. a
week and half the telephone bill.

The two captains moved in, but
on February 16 two men appar-
ently broke into the rooms during
Captain Warren's absence.

When he returned Mrs. Lewis
told him that he was thrown out.
He asked for his things, but she
would not give them to him, and
presented him with a bill for
£10 19s. 3d. He offered to pay
so that he could get his property,
but she said that she would not
take his cheque, and unless he
also paid Captain Leahy's bill
she would not let his goods go.

A WITHDRAWAL.

Captain Warren said he was
formerly British Vice-Consul at
Bushi, in the Persian Gulf, and
was at the Foreign Office. On
discovering that his goods had
been seized he realised that it
would be wiser not to discuss
matters with the landlady, and
he and his friends retired to a
café around the corner to hold a
"council of war." (Laughter).

He returned that evening and
tendered a cheque, which was not
accepted. Subsequently he went
back to inspect his goods.

They appeared to have been
ransacked. Several boxes had
been broken open, and a case
which had contained a valuable
platinum diamond pendant was
empty. He purchased the pen-
dant from the skipper of a
Bolshevik battleship for £80.

Mr. Justice Rowlett: You did
not ask him how he got it?

Captain Warren: I thought it
wiser not to. (Laughter)

The captain said he also had a
valuable collection of Persian
rugs which had taken him 10
years to obtain.

The Judge: They will soon
spoil in London. (Laughter.)—
They are spoilt now.

The Judge found in favour of
Captain Warren, awarding £5
damages for the detention of his
goods.

STRANGE WAGER RECALLED.

Cock Fight For Coal Mines.

Addington Hall, a famous
beauty spot of industrial
Lancashire, which has just been
acquired from the Wigan Corpora-
tion by a local business man, was,
100 years ago, the scene of an
amazing wager.

It is on record that a cock
fight took place between two
birds belonging to the lord of the
manor and the then Earl of Dorby,
the stakes being all the coal
mines under the estate that could
be seen from the dining-room
window at the hall.

One of the old-time manor
halls of Lancashire, Addington
Hall and the estate were bought
by the Wigan Corporation four
years ago in order to safeguard
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ADHERENT OF RICHARD III.

The Addington family, who
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one of the most ancient in the
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gentlemen who, before the battle
of Bosworth, "swore Kyngs
Richard should wear ya crowne."

Later the estate passed into
the possession of the family of
Clayton. When Thomas Clayton
died in 1732, at the age of 92, the
estate descended to his grandson,
Richard Clayton, who was Chief
Justice of Common Pleas in
Ireland.

After his death, in 1770, it went
to his nephew, Sir Richard Clay-
ton, who was Recorder of Wigan
and Constable of Lancaster
Castle, and who died when
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CRICKET-BAT TREE.

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Three famous cricket-bat
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A large limb of one of the trees
was blown off in a recent gale,
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the point where it joined the
trunk, more than half of it being
little better than touchwood.

For some years past these
willows—there were originally
six of them—have been losing
vigour, as could be seen by the
bunches of leafy galls upon the
smaller branches and the
presence of fungi upon the trunks.
They were among the largest
trees in the gardens, and this
was the finest specimen, its
circumference at 4ft. from the
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Mr. W. J. Bean, of Kew, took up
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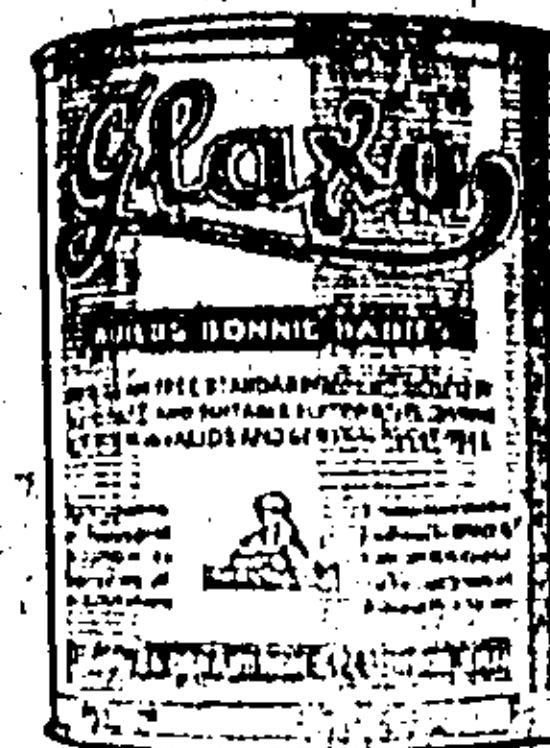
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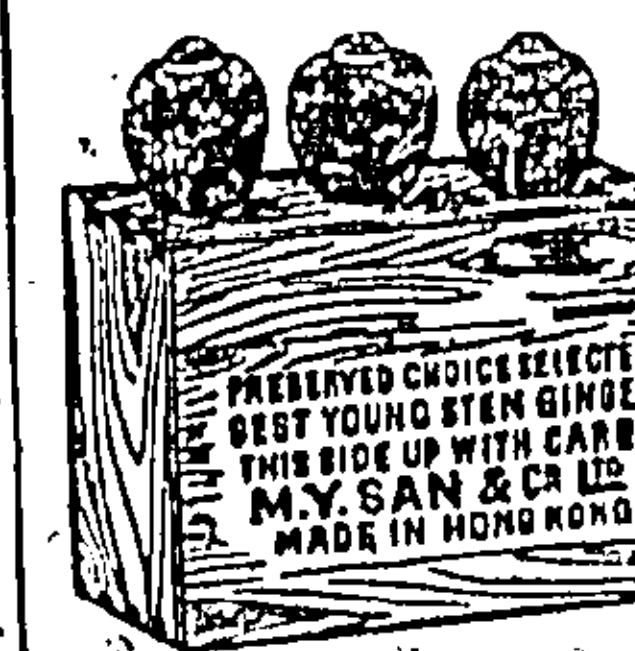
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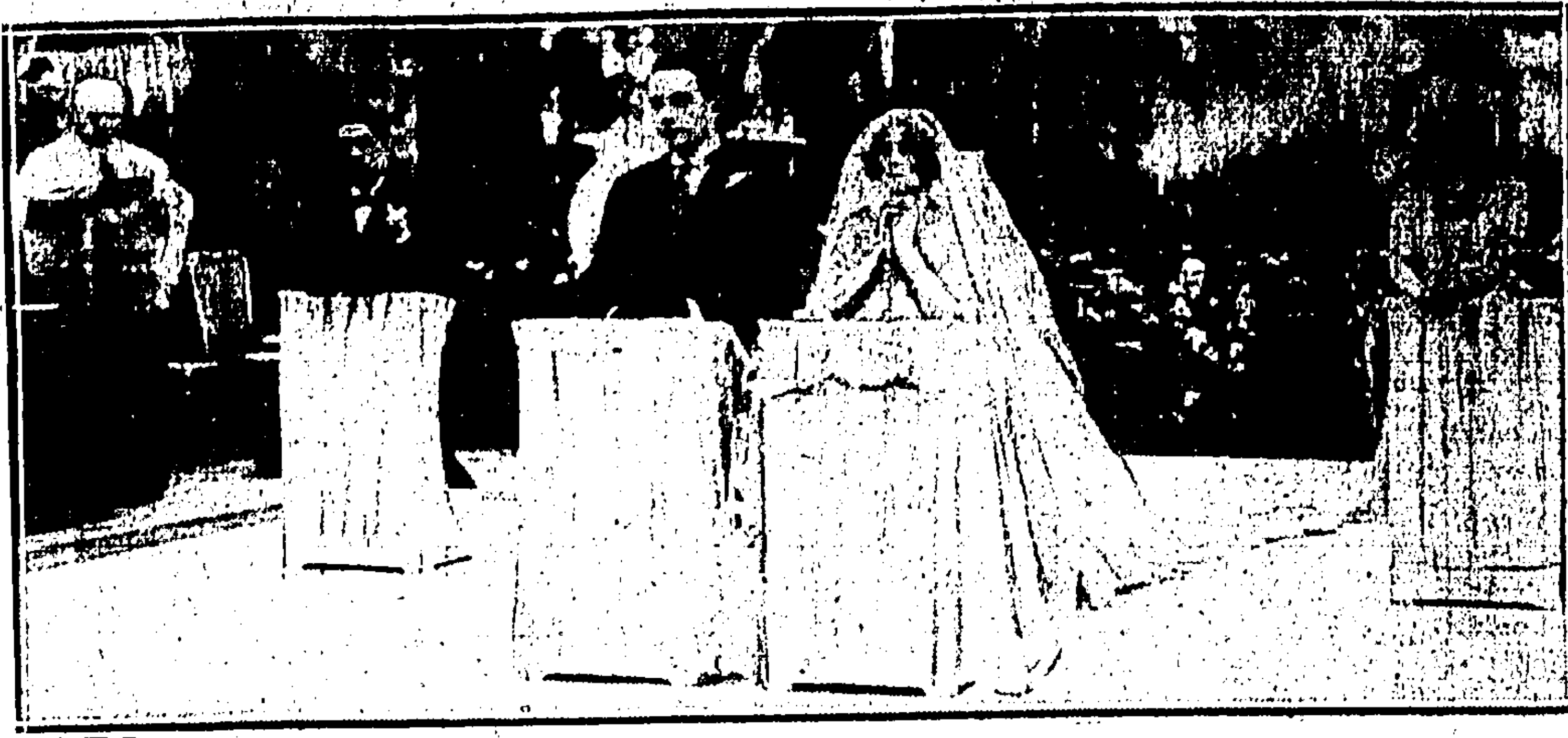


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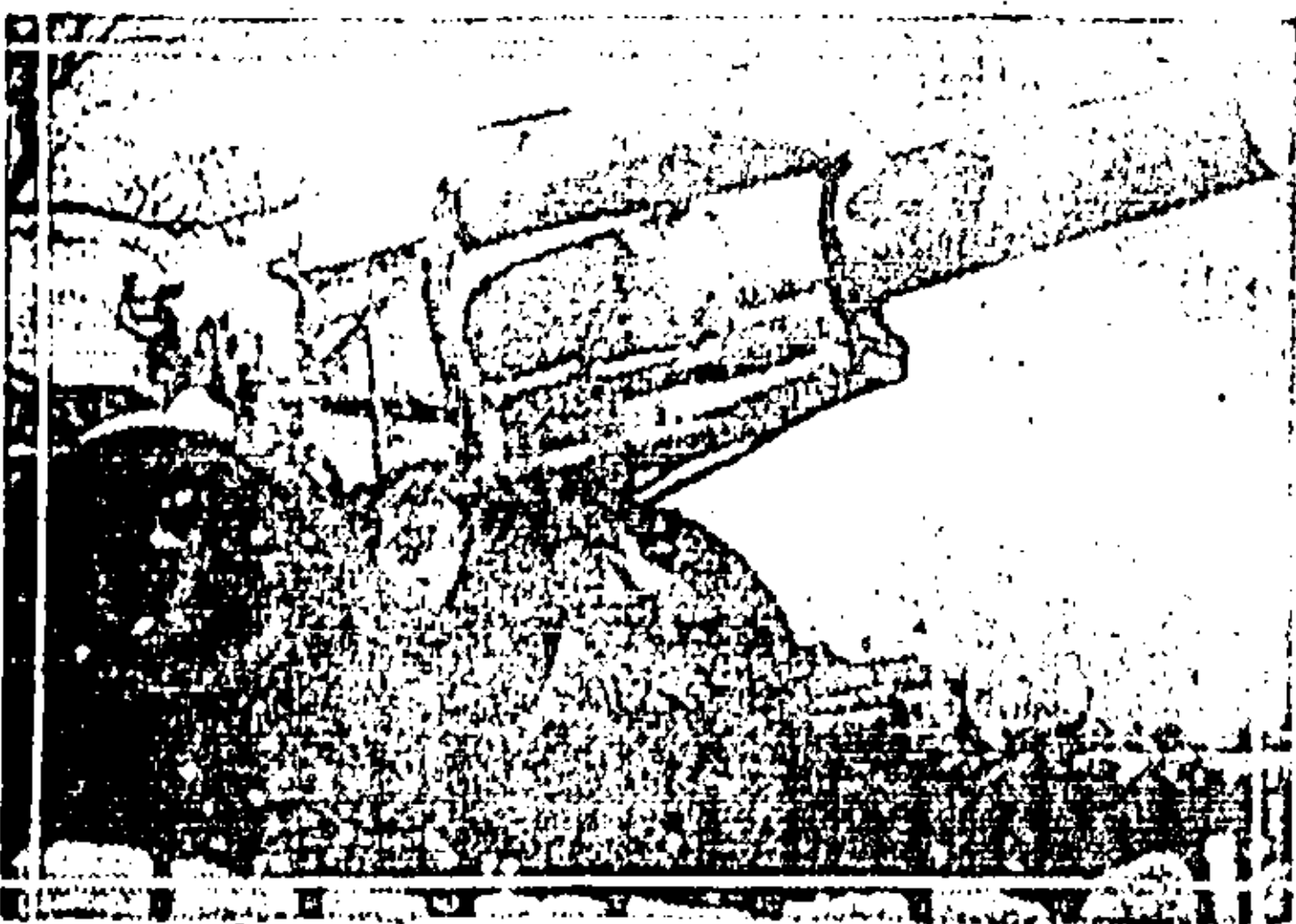
Texas will have this woman Secretary of State as well as a woman Governor. She is Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview. Mrs. Meharg was one of Governor "Ma" Ferguson's first appointees.



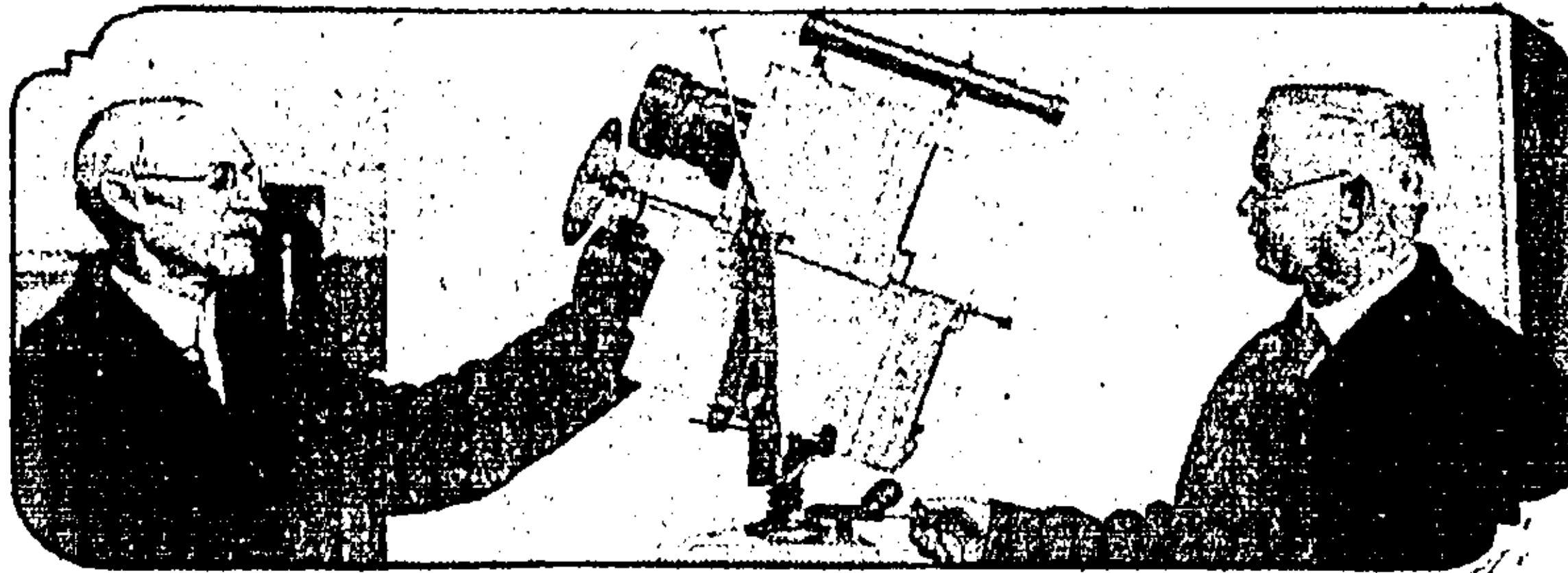
At Chicago's most magnificent wedding, in Holy Name cathedral, Miss Loretta Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hines, (her father a millionaire lumberman), became Mrs. Howell Hoffman Howard. More than 2,000 invited guests attended the ceremony, which cost over \$100,000. Tito Sobipa sang and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra played the bridal march. The bridal couple is shown kneeling in the sanctuary as Cardinal Mundelein performs the ceremony. This picture was taken by a cameraman who was stationed behind a palm in the sanctuary.



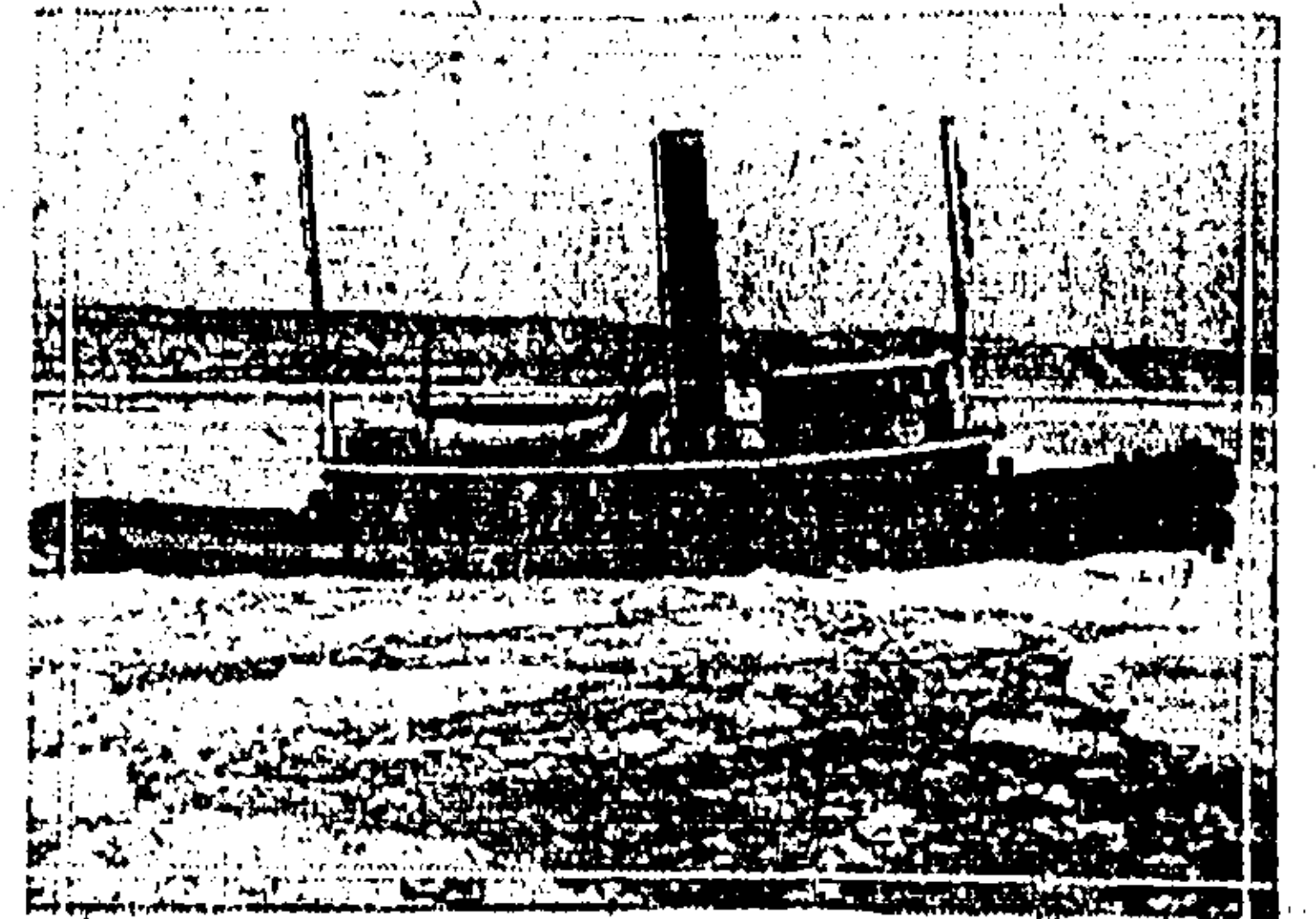
The League of Nations has made Mr. Walker D. Hines, of New York, seen above, director of the commission to investigate the condition of navigation on the Danube and Rhine rivers. The commission is to suggest remedies for the stagnation in river trade and for the traffic difficulties which have arisen as a result of the creation of new frontiers by the different peace treaties.



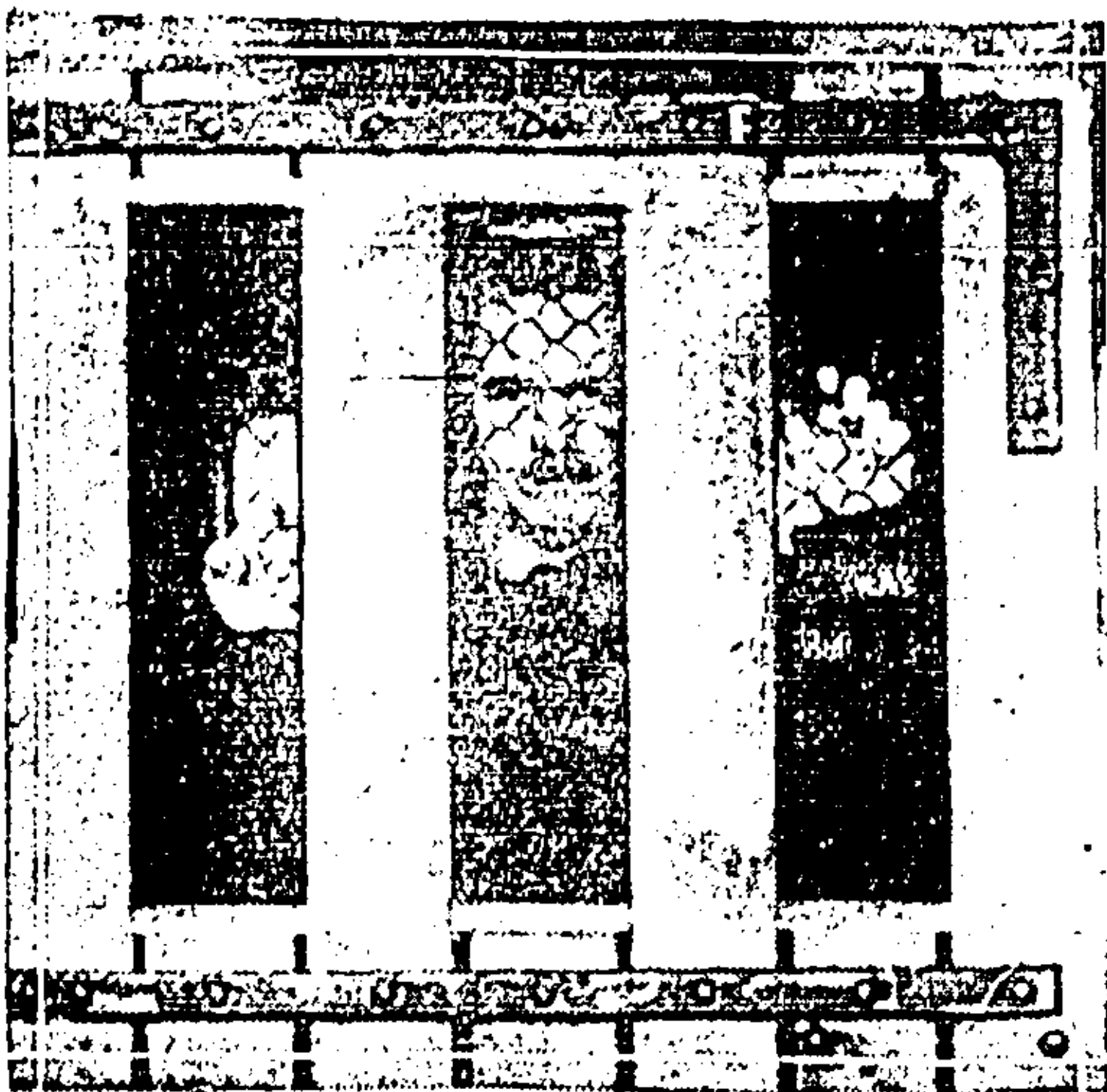
One of the recent defenders of Berlin now serves, as seen here, as a sightseer's mecca on Governors Island, New York. Several of the camouflaged pieces of the German army dot the island headquarters of the Second Army Corps.



Captain F. B. Littell, U. S. N., Professor of mathematics (left) and Professor George H. Peters from the National Observatory in Washington are looking over the smaller of the two alt-azimuth cameras used on the airship Los Angeles to photograph the recent solar eclipse. The camera has a top lens 3 1/2, and a lower lens 3 1/2 by 20, and takes 5x7 plates.



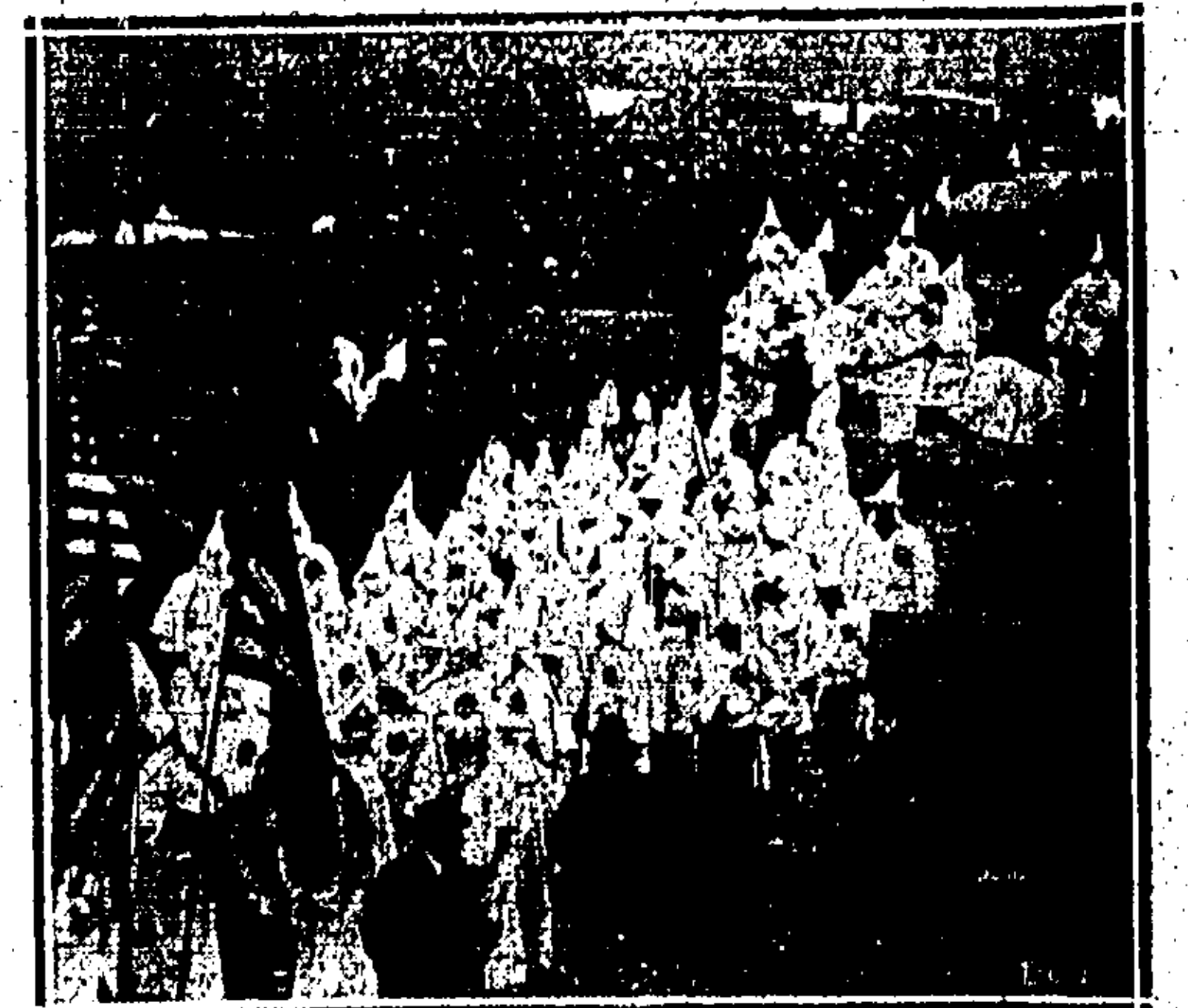
Humans and inanimates alike feel the effects of zero days. Thus the doughty little tug, going at full speed up the Hudson river, off New York, was stopped dead in its tracks by the ice floes.



Captain Sadoul, who deserted the French army during the war after he had tried to convert his comrades to Bolshevism, and who then found refuge in Russia, returned to France after the peace treaty between the Soviets and France, as a member of the Soviet mission. He was promptly arrested and is now being tried by a military court. The photo shows him in prison.



Though observing with keen business judgment the calendar of the white race among which they find themselves domiciled, the Chinese of New York did not forget to celebrate with a riot of colour and joyous and appropriate ceremonies their own native New Year. This photo shows New York's Chinatown as it was decorated on the great day.



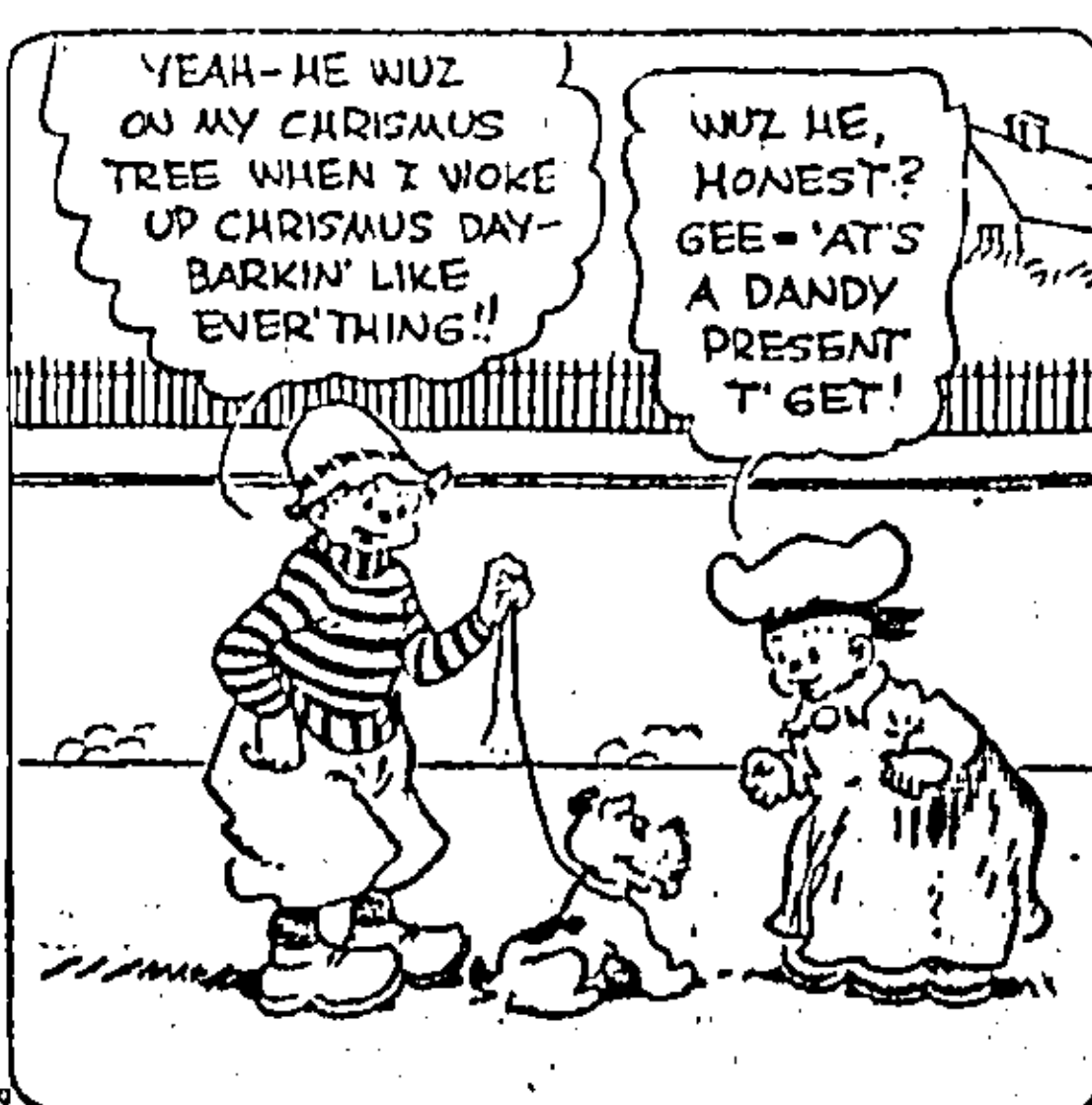
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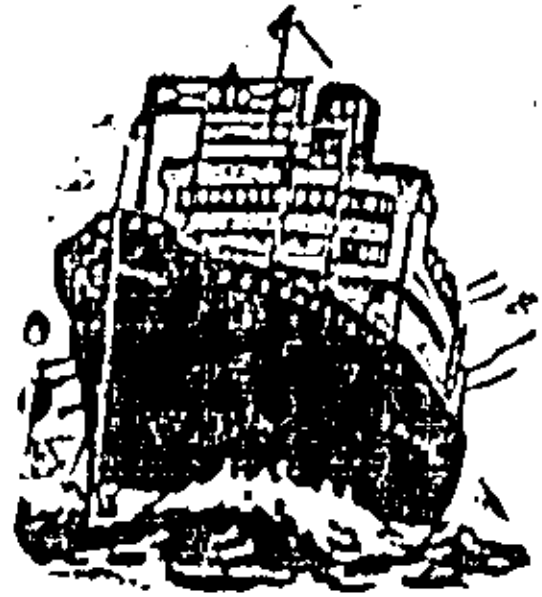


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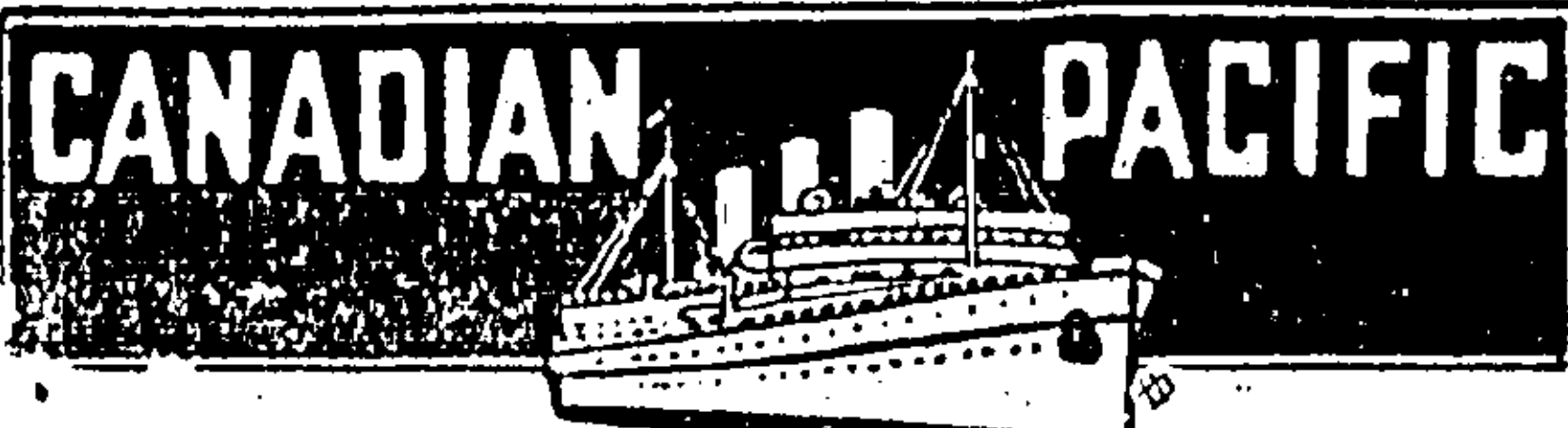
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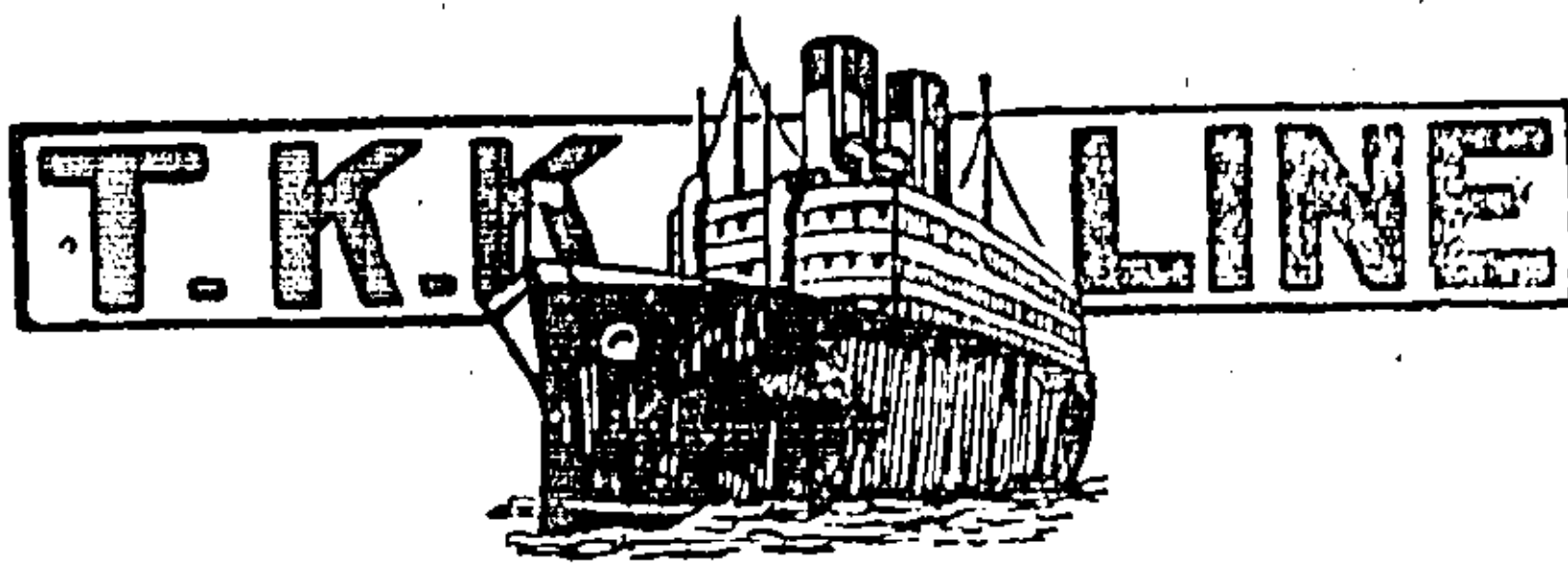
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Lecsang Sun.	15th Mar. at 10 a.m.
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HANGKOK via Swatow	Kwaisang Tues.	17th Mar. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang Fri	20th Mar. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Amoy & S'hai	Kutsang Sun.	22nd Mar. at 7 a.m.
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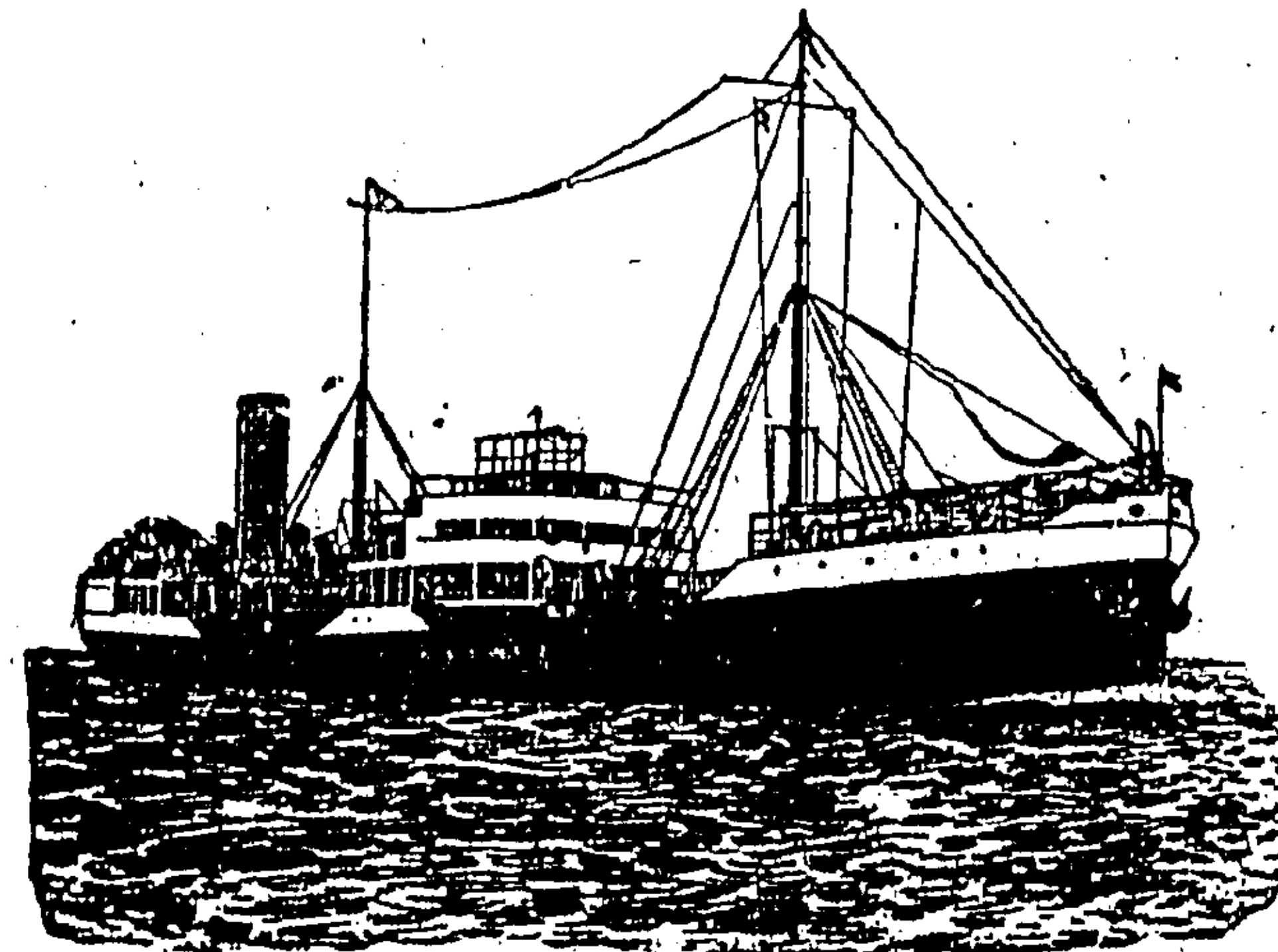
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
MIRZAPUR	6,715	26th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	1st Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KARMAIA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACE DONIA	11,089	2nd May	M'los, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,854	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOYA	6,696	28th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	30th May	M'los, London & Antwerp
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SICILIA	6,813	13th June	M'los, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,118	23rd June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
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SARDINIA	6,854	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGOYA	6,854	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKIWA	7,936	25th April	Kobe
MOREA	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday 9th inst. at noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 12th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 9th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd March 1925.

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The Steamship

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From NEW YORK AND

NEWPORT NEWS.

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